

HEAVY GALE RAGES IN STRAITS

VENTURE HAS CLOSE CALL OFF TEXADA ISLAND

Only Saved From Destruction by Wind Suddenly Veering.

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, April 24.—A great storm which started in the northern end of the straits of Georgia last night struck Vancouver early this morning with tremendous fury.

The closest call to disaster was that of the steamer Venture on her way into Vancouver from northern ports. She was passing Texada Island when she lost her starboard propeller.

The steamer St. Clair and Superior with half a million feet of logs in tow for Anacortes, Wash., bumped into the gale ten miles off Vancouver.

CIGARETTE THE CAUSE. Spark Drops on Fuse Blowing Off Hands of Young Man.

Winnipeg, April 24.—Frank Poulshame, a young man employed on double-tracking operations between Kenora and Fort William, had his hands blown off through his own carelessness.

MAY ADD CRUISER TO ESQUIMALT FLEET

Vessel Would Be Used for Patrol Purposes in Pacific.

A special dispatch to the Times from London, Eng., says: "It is reported that a third sloop-of-war is to be added to the two already on the Pacific coast as Esquimalt or, perhaps, a third class cruiser.

Inquiry at the Esquimalt naval yard to-day brought out no confirmation of the above. While it is thought probable that the small fleet stationed there, consisting of the survey-ship Egeria, now at work in Dixon entrance, the sloop-of-war Shearwater, now in South American waters, and the sloop Albatross, will be increased shortly, no definite news has yet been received from England.

The Albatross, which commissioned in Hongkong last month, has not yet made her first appearance here. She will probably patrol the Behring sea in place of the Shearwater during the summer and fall sailing season.

It is generally admitted that, even the addition of the Albatross, the vessels at Esquimalt cannot meet all requirements in the way of patrolling. The Egeria engages solely in surveying work and the other sloops are required for northern and southern patrols during the greater part of the year.

CHINESE MAKES BOLD DASH FOR LIBERTY

Swims From Virginian to Shore—Is Recaptured by Yelling Crowd.

(Special to the Times). St. John, N. B., April 23.—A Chinese who was detained by order of the customs, made a bold dash for liberty, but was recaptured. He came out as a passenger on the liner Virginian, and travelled as a Japanese. He was missed a queue. The customs department decided his features declared him to be Chinese, and unless he could prove he was a Japanese he must pay \$500 or go back. He was then placed under a guard on the steamer. He eluded the watchers and jumped overboard. He swam ashore, ran along the street followed by an excited, yelling crowd, but was recaptured and put back aboard the steamer.

HUGE LIFE POLICY.

Pageant Committee Insures Emperor Francis Joseph for \$1,750,000.

London, April 24.—A committee of Vienna citizens, which is arranging for the jubilee pageant in honor of the Emperor Francis Joseph, has just insured the Emperor's life for \$1,750,000 until June next in order to cover the expenses for the preparations of the celebrations in the event of his death before they occur.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, April 24.—Dr. Barnes, chief travelling inspector of the Meat Inspection Division under the Department of Agriculture, has been promoted to take charge of all meat and foods inspection work for the Dominion in succession to Dr. S. S. Ward, who resigned this week. The position of Meat Inspector for Minnesota.

Fire Consuming Waterless Town

New Orleans, April 24.—A special to the Picayune from Jackson, Miss., says that a serious fire threatened to destroy Raymond, Miss., about 15 miles from Jackson. Raymond appeared to Jackson for a fire-fighting apparatus, but before aid could be sent a second message arrived stating that help would be useless because the town had been cut off of communication with Raymond was then lost.

WHITE PASS SHUTS OUT C. P. R.

NO BILLS OF LADING ON YUKON FREIGHT

Deadlock Between Companies—Princess May Lying Idle at Vancouver.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, April 24.—The White Pass and Yukon route got the C. P. R. up against a wall this morning in the question of the northern steamship freight. Yesterday afternoon W. B. Lanigan, assistant freight manager, and E. W. Greer, general freight agent of the C. P. R., had long conferences with A. L. Berdee, general manager, and W. B. King, traffic manager of the White Pass, relative to the proposed continuation of tacit arrangements whereby the C. P. R. would be allowed to issue through bills of lading on Yukon freight without becoming signatory to the joint freight tariffs. No agreement could be reached. To-day the steamer Princess May is lying at the C. P. R. wharf unable to load her cargo for Dawson because of the refusal of the British Columbia ports, and increased the rate on general merchandise by one dollar per ton to the Skeena river ports, and to Prince Rupert. The McKenzie Brothers is not in the combination and shippers are threatening to do all their business with them.

PLAN TO BLOW UP NORTH COAST LIMITED

Attempt Near Butte Failed Through Desperadoes' Lack of Nerve.

Butte, Mont., April 24.—Lack of nerve at a critical moment caused the failure of a desperate attempt last night to hold up the westbound North Coast Limited at a point two miles west of Welch's Spur and about 15 miles west of Butte on the line of the Northern Pacific.

Rudolph Wenk, Paul R. Filenus and Albert Teasdale have been arrested for complicity in the attempt. Wenk and Filenus admit having participated in the flagging of the train, claiming to have been forced to act by two armed and masked desperadoes, who when the train had come to a halt lost their courage and quickly got away. Filenus and Wenk walked to Welch Spur station when they were arrested. They declared that the bandits had fifty sticks of dynamite, and had planned to blow up a portion of the train and to secure the money supposed to be aboard. A stick of dynamite was found on the top of a bluff beside the cut in which the train was stopped. What was supposed to have been the report of torpedoes had been reported to torpedoes and tracks were reports of shots fired at the engineer by the two bandits, according to the two Germans.

CRISIS IMPENDS IN MANCHURIA

RUSSIA'S POSITION IS STILL UNCERTAIN

Chinese Demands Are Upsetting Balance of Power in Storm Centre.

Peking, April 24.—American official influence in Peking is strongly opposed to the proposal that the American fleet of battleships call at Chinese ports, because during the past few weeks the conditions in Manchuria have created an international situation which is regarded here as dangerous. The spontaneous alignment of the powers for the first time since the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese war and the attitude of encouragement to China discerned in this American naval demonstration has aroused suspicion. Germany, France and other powers support the coming of the fleet, and Great Britain acquiesced in the proposal, but the final position of Russia is uncertain. This is by reason of the Russo-Japanese unity on the question of the government of Manchuria, as well as Russia's self-confessed dependence on a recast of the Russo-Japanese relations to insure peace in the Pacific.

There is an impression here that Secretary Root and Baron Rosen, Russian ambassador to the United States, are neither of them favorably disposed to the present plan of the attempt of China to effect a coup d'etat in Manchuria, but China is convinced that the United States will not be able to retire from its position in the matter of the control of the municipality of Harbin, and she therefore hopes for favorable consideration from Washington of her plan. China is apprehensive lest the United States should now weaken on the realization of the principal clause of the Portsmouth treaty, for this would permanently defeat the efforts and the object of the Chinese administration of Manchuria. Because of this apprehension, it would take only a trifle to precipitate a crisis in this connection. It is interesting to note that both Japan and the United States suppressed as far as possible the recent occurrence at Mukden when several Japanese attacked the native staff of the American consulate there.

The recalling by Japan a few days ago of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to China, and thus putting an end to his temporary filling of this post, which was endured for a year, is known here to show that Japan recognizes the advance of a new phase in the Manchurian question. The powers are aware that the policies of Russia and Japan are based upon secret agreements and memoranda. This fact has been revealed by the developments of the present situation, being made to establish the principle of secrecy in important agreements. China has submitted her entire side of the Chentao boundary case, and the documents have been forwarded to Tokio. She will shortly signify her refusal to comply with Great Britain's demand regarding the postal service in Manchuria.

PETERBORO ARMORY.

Peterboro, Ont., April 24.—The cornerstone of the new armory here was laid yesterday by Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia.

DEATH BY HANGING IS NOT PAINLESS

Prof. Spitzka Says Heart Beats for Full Thirteen Minutes.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 24.—The accepted idea that execution by hanging is a painless operation was disputed by Dr. E. A. Spitzka, the eminent brain specialist, before the annual meeting of the American Philosophical Society, which began in Independence hall yesterday. Prof. Spitzka said that he had witnessed 21 electrocutions at Sing Sing, Auburn, and Dannemora, New York state, and at Trenton and five hangings in Philadelphia.

Electrocution was, he said, the most humane method of inflicting the death penalty, because it was the most efficient, the speediest and the painless, and he advocated its adoption by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In every case of hanging the heart of the victim continued to beat a long time after the fall through the trap, sometimes as long as 13 minutes, and he believed consciousness continued, or partial consciousness at least from one to one and a half minutes. The struggles of the men indicted afford to find a support for their feet as they swung in the noose. Death in many instances he was convinced was purely due to strangulation.

ABDUCTS 16-YEAR OLD GIRL.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, April 24.—This morning the police arrested Alfred Redore, a married man, aged 45, for the abduction of Anna Thomson, aged 16. Both are of Bathurst.

RUSSIA'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

No Truth in Report of Five Improved Dreadnoughts to Be Built in England.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—The report published in England to the effect that the Russian government had ordered five warships from a firm of Clyde shipbuilders is untrue. The admiralty has adopted the principle that all battleships should be constructed in Russia and it is impossible that any vessels have been ordered either here or abroad for this year, as the Douma intends to reject the estimates on the new battleships. The programme for 1909 will probably be small.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Cape May, N. J., April 24.—A serious fire, which for a time threatened to wipe out all the property at Cape May point near here, destroyed about a dozen buildings yesterday afternoon, causing a loss that is estimated at more than \$100,000. The fire started by a Lankeman villa, the summer cottage of the German hospital of Philadelphia. Cape May Point is without fire protection.

RUNCIMAN HAS REDUCED MAJORITY

English Bye-Elections Show Waning Power of Liberal Government.

London, April 24.—Walter Runciman, the first of Mr. Asquith's new ministers to submit to an electoral contest, was re-elected for Dewsbury yesterday by a majority of 1,138, as compared with a majority of 3,810 received by him in 1906 against the same opponent, W. R. Boyd-Carpenter, Liberal.

PRINCE HELIE WAS WAITING TO MEET HER

Madam Ana Gould Arrives in Naples From New York.

Naples, April 24.—Madame Anna Gould arrived here to-day from New York on board the steamer Frederick Grosse and was met in the harbor by Prince Helie de Sagan. Madame Gould was quite pale, but smiling and apparently contented. The entire Gould party, accompanied by the proprietor of the hotel, where rooms have been engaged for Madame Gould, landed in a special launch and took an auto from the dock to the hotel. During the voyage over Madame Gould was very much by herself. Her meals were served in her cabin until the vessel reached Gibraltar, after which she dined in the public saloon.

WANTS ABOLITION OF FORCED LABOR

Conditions on Which Britain Will Recognize Annexation of Congo State.

London, April 24.—It is understood that the conditions under which Great Britain is willing to recognize the annexation of the Congo independent state to Belgium, communicated to the Belgian government by Sir Edward Grey, the secretary of Foreign Affairs, included the establishment of free trade and the abolition of forced labor. The delay in the receipt of a reply from Belgium is interpreted to mean that the government finds it difficult to comply with Great Britain's demand, probably owing to the attitude of numerous companies holding monopoly concessions.

NOTED C. P. R. OFFICIAL DIES IN MONTREAL

Charles Drinkwater Was One of Oldest Railroad Men in Dominion.

Montreal, April 24.—Charles Drinkwater, assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway and one of the oldest officials, died at his home here last evening shortly after 8 o'clock after an illness of only six days from pneumonia. He had been suffering from a severe cold for several weeks, which last Saturday developed into double pneumonia, and from the first there was little hope of recovery at his advanced age.

W. W. ASTOR THE PURCHASER.

Millionaire Presents Trophies of War to Royal United Service Museum.

London, April 24.—The flag of the American frigate Chesapeake which was taken by H. M. S. Shannon on June 3, 1813, and which was recently sold at auction in this city, has been presented to the Royal United Service Museum by William Waldorf Astor. This is the first intimation that Mr. Astor was the purchaser of the flag. It was announced at the auction that the agent who secured the trophy was acting on behalf of an American.

MISSIONARY COMBINE.

Toronto, April 24.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland has received word from Rev. Dr. Kilborn, Methodist missionary in West China, that the recent conference of 170 missionaries of the London Missionary Society, the Friends, the Church Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal China Inland Mission and American Baptist board decided unanimously to unite into one Christian denomination in that section for the better prosecution of missionary work.

DECIMATION TO STIFLE ANARCHY

EIGHTEEN DIE FOR ATTACK ON CABRERA

Guatemalan President Has Summary Manner of Dealing With Conspirators.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 24.—President Cabrera himself is authority for the statement that eighteen of the ringleaders in a conspiracy against him, already have been shot, and that probably more executions will follow.

President Cabrera, against whose life a plot was made by students on Monday last, yesterday received the representatives of the various powers and made a lengthy statement to them that he had unearthed an extensive conspiracy against him that led up to his attempted assassination. He declared that eighteen of the leaders have been executed by his orders, and that the penalty of death would be meted out to the others in the hands of the militia.

Among these are men imprisoned a year ago, having been implicated in a plot to assassinate the president. They were sentenced to death soon after their arrest, but the sentence has not been carried out. President Cabrera said that he had proof that a majority of these prisoners were implicated in the new attempt against his life, and that they would be executed without delay.

The president has issued a proclamation stating that he is confident the people are with him and will preserve order with a strong hand. Although there is a surface tranquility here conditions are serious. The military is in control of the city, and a partial suspension of business has resulted.

The revolutionary feeling is strong in many quarters, and there are those who will not hesitate to go to any length, or face any danger, in their efforts to make away with the president.

Cabrera for this reason has been seen but twice or thrice in public in the last four months.

SUICIDE OF DESPAIR.

Paris, April 24.—Fritz Perrugia, brother-in-law of Leopold De Rothschild, and prominently identified with the Anglo-Jewish Association of London, committed suicide yesterday in his apartments at the Grand hotel here. His motives for killing himself are not known, but it is suspected that he had lost heavily through speculation in the companies promoted by Henri Rochette, who recently was arrested in Paris on the charge of swindling on an enormous scale. M. Perrugia conducted a banking business in London.

THAW'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

Jerome to Oppose Measures for Release From Mutteawan Asylum.

New York, April 24.—Superintendent Biber, Mutteawan asylum, called upon District Attorney Jerome to-day, and obtained certain papers to be used in the hearing at Poughkeepsie on May 9 to show cause why Harry K. Thaw should not be freed from the asylum. Mr. Jerome said that his office would be represented at the hearing, and that he would do his best to give freedom to the slayer of Stanford White.

CHILD VICTIMS OF TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Mangled to Pieces by Sawmill While Going to Gather Flowers.

Glacie Bay, N. S., April 24.—Two daughters of Henry Pernette, aged 9 and 11 years, were cut to pieces under a sawmill, while on their way to gather flowers yesterday. They were in the habit of taking a short cut under the mill in order to get to the fields.

WILL SUPPORT BRYAN.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—The Illinois Democratic convention yesterday adopted the unit rule, and instructed its delegates to the national convention at Denver to vote for Wm. J. Bryan and to "use all honorable means" to secure his nomination. The Johnson men were not in evidence throughout the convention, and no resolution bearing his name was introduced.

MIKE SULLIVAN WINS.

Boston Boxer Gets Decision Over Jimmy Gardner After 25 Rounds.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 24.—In the arena erected just outside the city, Mike Sullivan, of Boston, was given the decision over Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., last night after 25 rounds that were all in favor of Sullivan. The verdict of James J. Jeffries, the referee, was a popular one. Sullivan had the science and coolness, but lacked the strength to deliver a knockout, although several times he had Gardner at his mercy and slugged away at his opponent's unprotected jaw without the power to bring about an earlier result.

DEATH OF DR. W. S. ENGLAND.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, April 24.—Dr. W. E. England, a well-known practitioner, died at 2 o'clock this morning of apoplexy. He taught in college yesterday.

Tornado Destroys Tennessee Town

Memphis, Tenn., April 24.—A tornado swept over Walls, Miss., at 2 o'clock this morning, and it is reported to have destroyed the town. Three people are reported killed and several injured.

HULL WAREHOUSE GUTTED.

Ottawa, April 24.—The Imperial Furniture Company's warehouse in Hull was destroyed by fire last night. The loss was \$7,000, fully insured.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF WARFARE

GENERAL LINEVITCH DIES AT ST. PETERSBURG

Commander of First Manchurian Army Fought in Many Battles.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—Lieutenant-General Linevitch, aide-de-camp to Emperor Nicholas, and commander of the First Manchurian army, died from pneumonia last evening. He had been ill for a little over a week, and on several occasions symptoms of heart failure manifested themselves. On Tuesday he had an attack, from which he recovered, but later it was found necessary to perform an operation, after which the patient gradually became weaker.

General Linevitch was 66 years old. He was fighting in the Caucasus when he was 21, and took part in the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-78. Since then he had served in all of the Russo-Asiatic campaigns. He was prominent in the relief of the legations at Peking, succeeding Admiral Alexiff in command of the Russian troops. He assumed command of the First Manchurian army of the Russian forces on March 17, 1905. General Linevitch was in the battle of Mukden and a number of other important engagements, in which he was reported as displaying great bravery.

When he returned to St. Petersburg in March of the following year he was received with little enthusiasm.

SUICIDE IN NIGHTDRESS.

(Special to the Times). St. Catharines, April 24.—Mrs. Calvin Travers, whose husband died seven years ago, drowned herself in a pond on a farm last evening. She was in her nightdress. Her age was 68.

300 ARRESTED.

Murder of Policeman in Poland Leads to Discovery of Bombs.

Lublin, Russian Poland, April 24.—The murder of a policeman yesterday was followed by the arrest of 300 workmen in the local factories, where the police found stores of ammunition and melinite bombs.

J. J. CASSIDY DEAD.

Toronto, April 24.—J. J. Cassidy, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, died yesterday. He was well known to the manufacturers of the Dominion, having been before its organization for fifteen years secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' association. He leaves a widow and three children.

STILL FIGHTING FOR MORE BATTLESHIPS

Amendment in Senate to Again Raise Number to Four Dreadnoughts.

Washington, April 24.—As the senate was about to conclude consideration of the navy appropriation bill yesterday, Senator Piles, of Washington, proposed an amendment increasing from two to four the number of new battleships to be authorized. As several senators desired to speak on the amendment, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-day.

An amendment to the naval bill was adopted appropriating \$7,000,000 to begin construction of the two battleships authorized by the bill as it was passed by the house.

IRISH VIEWS ON NEW CABINET

ASQUITH MINISTRY WILL BE GIVEN TRIAL

University Bill Proves Temporary Panacea—Sir Antony Macdonnell Resigns.

Dublin, April 24.—The changing of prime ministers is likely to have important consequences on the political situation in Ireland. H. H. Asquith, the new premier, is not trusted by the Nationalists, and his accession of office is giving rise to a restlessness similar to that which followed the rejection of the Irish council bills. Some of the junior members of the Irish party are eager to start a campaign by an attack on Winston Churchill's candidature at Manchester. The more experienced members, however, are in favor of giving Mr. Asquith a trial. The position is complicated by the production of the University Bill, which is generally approved in Ireland, and which the more solid element of politicians are anxious not to imperil. The tangle of the land act finances has also to be unravelled before a forward movement on the national question can be safely undertaken.

Meantime, Wm. O'Brien is about to summon a new conference on the land question, with General Sir Wm. Butler as chairman. The report of the congested districts commission is ready for publication.

Sir Antony Macdonnell's recommendations have been rejected by the majority of the commission, and in consequence he has resigned his position as under secretary for Ireland. It is possible he may be rewarded by a peerage for his services in Ireland, and as he is without an heir the honor would be succeeded by Sir Jas. Dougherty, assistant under secretary, an Ulster Oldfieldian Liberal and a Presbyter.

The Sinn Fein party is endeavoring to make political capital of the Asquith succession, urging it as a proof of the failure of parliamentarism. The production of the University Bill and the expected land legislation, however, hampers the campaign, as the measures will be generally accepted as sufficiently profitable results of the year's work of the Irish party.

"SULLIVAN" ONLY ITALIAN EMPLOYED

Britishers Not Discriminated Against in Toronto Civic Employment.

(Special to the Times). Toronto, April 23.—In accordance with the request of the board of control in connection with claim of the officers of the British Welcome League that Britishers were discriminated against in the employment of city laborers, City Engineer Rust presented a report showing that of the total of 786 men engaged in day labor, 617 were British, and 169 foreigners. Of 613 men employed by the contractors, 392 were British, and 221 foreigners.

On the regular workforces staff there is only one Italian and his name is Sullivan.

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HEAVY GALE CAUSES DELAYS TO STEAMERS

Tug Hope Reported Aground—Sound Boats Have Rough Passages.

A gale of wind which at 5 a. m. this morning had reached a velocity of 25 miles an hour, sprang up last night on Puget Sound and the strait of Juan de Fuca, causing considerable hindrance to shipping.

The Princess Beatrice, which reached port nearly half an hour late from Seattle this morning, ran into a westerly wind and sea that gave all aboard a shaking. The steamer, Cascade, engaged in departmental work at Race Rocks, was forced to shelter as the weather forbade a continuance of work. From Cape Lazo no report has yet been received of the passing of the stern-wheel steamer Port Simpson which sailed yesterday for Port Esquimaux, unless she passed at night, the vessel is probably sheltering.

The tug Hope, owned by the Sayward Lumber Company, of this city, is reported to be aground at Telegraph bay, but no confirmation of this is obtainable.

Three other tugs on their way to port, are probably sheltering. The William Joffile which is daily expected back after doing work for the marine and fisheries department in the north, the tug Marion, which is coming here to be placed in the Greer fleet at Ketchikan, and the tug Queen, which is bringing a boom of logs to Leigh's mill are all expected to show up when the weather moderates.

WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

By Dominion Radio-Telegraph. Tatooch, April 24, noon. — Cloudy; wind west, 30 miles; barometer, 30.15; temperature, 49. Out, steamship Thorsenkjold, at 10:30 a. m. In, schooner C. F. Holmes, at 11:30 a. m.

Pachena, April 24, noon. — Strong westerly wind; sea rough. No shipping. Point Grey, April 24, noon. — Cloudy; strong southwest wind; sea rough. Heavy gale blowing from north. No shipping.

Tatooch, April 24, 9 a. m. — Cloudy; wind west, 30 miles; barometer, 30; temperature, 46. No shipping.

Estevan, April 24, noon. — Cloudy; strong southwest wind; sea rough. No shipping. Pachena, April 24, 9 a. m. Partly cloudy; fresh westerly wind; sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, April 24, 9 a. m. — Clear; wind north. No shipping. Point Grey, April 24, 9 a. m. — Raining; northerly wind. No shipping.

Owing to the gale having interrupted communication on the west coast wire no reports are available to-day from Carmanah and Cape Beale.

WILL SING HERE

Signor Guido Cecocotti Will Give Entertainment Before Leaving.

Unusual interest attaches to the concert to be given next Thursday evening at the Institute hall, by Sig. Guido Cecocotti, the eminent Italian tenor, previous in his departure for New York. Sig. Cecocotti is the fortunate possessor of a voice declared by local musical critics to be quite the finest natural tenor ever heard here—comparison not excluding the celebrated Chevallier Guille, primo tenor of the Tavery Grand Opera Company, or the tenors of the Henry W. Savage Grand Opera. The intention of his management is to present Sig. Cecocotti in New York next season in competition with Caruso for the honors of opera.

It is very probable that within a few years to hear Cecocotti will mean necessarily a visit to the great musical centre of the world and prices ranging from five dollars upward. Curiously as well as musical interest should therefore produce a bumper house to wish him good-luck ere he goes forth to conquer. It is no small thing for the musical reputation of Victoria that it should produce a tenor capable of being mentioned in the same category as Caruso, and local patriotism as well as musical enthusiasm is appealed to fill Thursday's house. Signor Cecocotti will be supported by Miss Winifred Lugin, with whom he will also be heard in duet, Sig. Claude (violinist) and others. The plan will open on Tuesday morning at M. W. Waitt & Co.

THE FIRE SALE

Rain of Last Night Interfered With Sea & Gowen's Plans.

Sea & Gowen had a record run on their stock which was offered for sale yesterday. All day the store was crowded with seekers after goods. The intention of the firm was to have continued the sale to-day and again this morning.

The storm of last night, however, interfered with the progress of the sale. The temporary roof over the building was not well adapted to turn the rain, and the building was flooded again this morning. The forenoon was devoted to the putting in shape of the store again and getting the water out. At noon the sale again began. In order to meet the wishes of the bargain seekers the store will be kept open to-night and again to-morrow night.

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SMALL DEALERS MUST CLOSE UP

SUNDAYS MUST BE OBSERVED IN CITY

Health and Morals Committee of Council Decide on Step.

All pool rooms, bowling alleys, skating rinks, cigar and fruit stores in the city are to be closed on Sundays. This decision was reached at a meeting of the health and morals committee of the city council held last night. The way this will be done will be by inserting a clause in all such licenses granted by the city which will bind the recipients to keep their places of business closed on Sundays.

Speaking of the matter to-day, Ald. Gleason, chairman of the health and morals committee, said the by-law which he would introduce in connection with this matter would be that all pool rooms, bowling alleys, skating rinks, cigar and fruit stores and other such places licensed by the city should remain open when all other places of business in the city were closed. The argument was often advanced that it was necessary that such places should remain open on account of the number of tourists who come here, but he would point out in answer to this that the hotels were open all day Sunday, and could supply all such wants of tourists. If a resident of the city wished to have cigars to smoke on Sunday there was no reason why he could not buy them on Saturday, as other supplies were purchased. He did not see why clerks and attendants in fruit and cigar stores and other places of business affected by this by-law should not have the benefit of their Sunday rest the same as people in other lines of business. That, he thought, was only fair.

PERSONAL

J. H. Bate, who a short time ago sold out his interests in the Cumberland News, was in the city yesterday and went over to Vancouver by this morning's boat. The News has been bought by a syndicate comprised of Messrs. Harrison, Weir and Seagraves. Mr. Harrison is a son of Judge Harrison, while Mr. Weir, his father-in-law, was formerly an employee of David Spencer Co. in this city.

Inspector Geo. H. Dean, Principal W. L. Leonard Campbell and J. W. H. King were among the teachers who returned last night from Vancouver after attending the sessions of the British Columbia Teachers' Institute.

A party of United States people who have taken extensive quarters at the Dominion are H. McQuillan and Mrs. McShaw, of Minneapolis, H. L. and Mr. F. Clement, of St. Paul.

R. Smith, of the Dominion experimental staff, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday on his way to Nanaimo. He went up on this morning's train. He is a son of Ralph Smith, M. P.

J. T. Little, formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, but now a commission merchant of Vancouver, arrived down from Nanaimo on the noon train.

R. M. Palmer, provincial commissioner of horticulture, left last night for Kamloops, where he is likely to remain about ten days.

Misses Adelaide Davies and Mabel Dix, of Alberni, arrived down a day or two ago and will spend the summer in this city.

Mrs. M. Sadelberg, of Seattle, and Miss J. Wayne, of New York City, are at the Dominion awaiting the sailing of the Marama for Australia to-night.

Mrs. D. A. Stinson and family of Vancouver, arrived on the Princess Royal last night and is visiting her sister on Oak Bay avenue.

Phil R. Austin, captain of the J. R. A. A. rowing club, has been visiting in Vancouver and is expected home this evening.

Major and Mrs. Griesbach are at the Halmatour on a tour of England and Europe.

Mrs. James Sargison received the sad news this morning of the death of her sister, Mrs. R. Barrietta, at Columbus, O.

Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Emmanuel church, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, 1345 Stanley avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Thompson, of Truro, N. S., are making a holiday at the Dominion.

Miss Bilyck leaves to-morrow morning for Seattle en route to Cleveland, O.

Frederick A. Fletcher, of Robert Ward & Co., is visiting in Duncan.

Mrs. Runnels and Mrs. Stenills have returned from a trip to Seattle.

Col. Holmes, D. O. C., has gone to the mainland on official duty.

Capt. C. S. Young is in Vancouver for a short stay.

There was a report came in just after lunch that the Oak Bay hotel was on fire. A telephone summons brought the city brigade to the scene but before they arrived the small blaze had been extinguished.

THREE PERSONS ARE CREMATED ALIVE

Daughter's Brave Effort to Rescue Her Parents Proves Unavailing.

Corey, Pa., April 24.—Three persons were cremated and a fourth probably fatally burned early to-day in a fire which destroyed the home of David Wetherbee, at Santerville, a village fifteen miles north of Corey. The dead are: David Wetherbee, Mrs. Wetherbee and Mrs. Albert Lemm, their daughter. Albert Lemm was badly burned and it is believed he will die.

Mrs. Lemm escaped from the burning house, but rushed back into the flames in an effort to save her mother, father and husband. She succeeded in rescuing her husband and returned for her parents. A moment after she entered the house the second time, it collapsed. The village has no fire apparatus and the fire burned itself out. The origin is not known.

TORNADA SWEEPS PATH OF RUIN

Eastern Section of Texan Town Scattered Broadcast—One Man Dead.

Paris, Texas, April 24.—A tornado has destroyed the eastern portion of Deport, a town twenty miles southeast of Paris, last night, killing W. B. Isbell, a druggist, and injuring several others. The Isbell family was at supper when the storm came, and Mrs. Isbell and the children ran to the storm house and were unhurt. Mr. Isbell remained in the house and was crushed to death when it fell. Practically all the residences of the east side of the town were destroyed, at least 25 or 30 being scattered over the country in fragments. The cotton oil mill, including the boiler house, seed and flax sheds, were blown away. The entire building is a wreck. The path of the storm was several hundred yards wide. Oakgrove, a town east of Clarksville, on the Pacific railroad, is reported almost destroyed, many houses being demolished. There were no fatalities.

THE BAKERIES

The Buildings in Victoria West Are Nearing Completion.

The building for the Bakeries, Limited, now being erected in Victoria West by Martin & Thomas, is rapidly nearing completion, and, as viewed from the railway or from the street, is of a decidedly imposing and artistic appearance.

The company anticipates being able to make bread, and to be in thorough working order by the middle of next month. At the present time, 173 equipment of up-to-date ovens, etc., from England, is being put in place. It is satisfactory to state that this company is a purely local one, and all the capital has been subscribed by citizens of Victoria, men and women from all ranks of life. The inside working arrangements of the bakery appear to be as satisfactory as they well can be, and likely to justify the company's motto, "Cleanliness and Purity." As soon as the premises are ready for business, the manager will be pleased to show intending customers, or others interested, over the bakery.

The anniversary service of the Odd-fellows will be held in the James Bay Methodist church, corner of Menzies and Michigan streets, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The city band will be in attendance. The speakers will be Geo. R. B. Kinney, B. A., the pastor of the church, will occupy the pulpit.

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WANTED—Young man not over 21 to work afternoons and evenings. Address Box 217 this office.

LOST—Between Blanchard street and skating rink, pair of glasses in case. Please return to Hub cigar store.

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NOTICE. The annual sitting of the Court of Revision of the Municipality of North Saanich will be held in the Court House, Sidney, B. C., May 11, 1908, at 1 p. m., to hear complaints against the assessment as made by the assessor. R. B. BRETHOUR, C. M. C.

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OWLS' BALL WAS GRAND SUCCESS

MERRY MASKERS HAD AN ENJOYABLE NIGHT

Arrangements for the Function Were Carried Out in Splendid Manner.

The Brotherhood of the Owls last night inaugurated an annual masquerade ball which was held in the assembly rink and proved a success which has according to judges in the hall not been attained in Victoria before.

With the exception that the hall was absolutely devoid of decoration except that which adorned the supper table, the arrangements were well carried out and dancing was continued until the early hours of the morning. Good music and a good floor drew some eighty couples, more or less, disguised by their costumes, to the hall by 9 o'clock, shortly after which time the grand march took place, and John Bull marched with Cherry Ripe; a Hindu prince with a Turkish lady; a jockey and an Italian girl; Buster Brown attended a Red Cross nurse; an English gentleman of the 14th century was accompanied by Little Red Ridinghood; Jack Tar was seen with a sailor's sweetheart, and a lady dressed in a paper world was under the escort of a blue domino. A university professor and the Magazine girl, a courtier and the Hawaiian girl were together; a U. S. sailor walked with Folly, and a bishop with a sprightly little French vivandiere; the tambourine girl was with youth; and "So Long Mary" linked arms with the German artist; a jockey attended a Prairie girl and an Empress hotel bell boy, a buxom Highland lassie; a school boy was with an Italian peasant girl; a dancing girl and a brigand; Uncle Sam with an Egyptian Princess; the tamale man and the Indian woman who were in single file were followed by the rubberneck and many others.

At 11 o'clock the dancers unmasked and the following awards were made: Best dressed lady—Princess, Mrs. B. Todhunter. Best dressed gent—Cavaller, E. Rowbottom. Most original lady—Flower Girl, Miss K. Todhunter. Most original gent—Courtier, E. Townsley. Best national lady—Canada, Mrs. Bittancourt. Best national gent—Hindu Prince, C. Stokes. Best sustained lady—Squaw, Mrs. Black. Best sustained gent—Peddler, N. S. Bender. Most comic lady—So Long Mary, Miss Lapranky. Most comic gent—German Tourist, A. Belanger. Best Owl representation—World, Miss Murphy. Pooby—Rubberneck, Harvey Mass. Consolation prize—1, Prairie Princess, Dorothy du Frame. Consolation prize—2, Jew Peddler, P. H. Staneland. Consolation prize—3, Old Woman in Shoe, Mrs. Newson. Consolation prize—4, Boy Jockey, Master P. Lipsky. Owl selling most tickets—Wm. Daly. The judges were Charles B. Wood, Dr. McMicking, Mr. Demers, Mr. Briggs, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Smith. E. C. Shaughnessy acted as master of ceremonies. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of the following: W. S. Smith, R. J. Gow, W. Daly, J. G. McConnell, W. Levy, Thomas Curtis, W. Blair, D. Murray, W. Hastings, E. C. Shaughnessy, Frank Orr and S. A. Bantley.

After the awards had been made, Charles B. Wood, grand secretary of the order, who reached Victoria yesterday afternoon from Waukegan, complimented the local lodge on its growth and said the annual masquerade was an entertainment which would be carried on wherever there were organizations of Owls. He was introduced by E. C. Shaughnessy the M. C. In many of the decisions the judges found themselves hand in hand with a hard task, but came through it successfully as was shown by the applause which greeted the awards.

Many of the costumes were handsome and costly while others were unique and most were picturesque. Special mention must be given to the music which was up to the best standard and the supper was also worthy of mention. The Owls spent a highly enjoyable night and satisfaction was expressed with the arrangements and the attendance.

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OAK BAY CLUB TO OPEN SOON
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In about a week the Oak Bay Boat Club will be completed. Already the boats are being hired, and on several occasions all have been out at the same time. Because the way in which the boats are patronized it has been decided to purchase more, and thus supply the demand which exists. For the formal opening of the club a regatta will be held, probably on May 15th, and a committee now have the matter in hand. This committee consists of Messrs. Newton, Poote, Wood, Johnson, and Kenah. A meeting will be held in the near future and a programme of events drawn up and all other arrangements made. Not only will there be boat racing, but swimming, diving and other aquatic events will take place as well as a big motor-boat race from Victoria harbor to Oak Bay, finishing in the bay at a point opposite the club house. For this occasion the club house will be decorated as well as a number of the member's boats which will be lying in the harbor. On the cupola of the club house will fly the flag of the club, which has been officially adopted. It consists of a wreath of oak leaves almost surrounding a fouled anchor and the letters C. B. B. C.

The finance committee report that the finances are in a flourishing condition. Already \$2,500 has been raised by means of debentures and the committee has permission to issue \$500 worth more if the money is needed for boats or other paraphernalia. All the capital that was needed under the first estimate was about \$2,000, but the extra boats which are being purchased will take up the surplus. Anyone purchasing a ten-dollar debenture is not required to pay an entrance fee and the debentures will be taken up later by the club.

Already in Oak Bay there are nearly twenty craft anchored to the moorings which have been placed in position by the club under the direction of G. L. Wood, who has been taking careful note of the favorable positions for some months past. The by-laws of the club have been presented and revised and will be submitted to the council on Monday night next. This is necessary as, under the conditions of the lease, the club must submit all its regulations to the municipal council. Although the club is a private affair it is somewhat of a public institution and built on public property. It is, therefore, under the control of the municipality.

REFUSES SAANICH COUNCIL'S REQUEST

Health and Morals Committee Not in Favor of Public Abattoir.

The health and morals committee of the city council at a meeting held last evening, decided against the proposition made by the South Saanich council for the appointment of a committee from the city to discuss with representatives of South Saanich and Oak Bay the establishment of a public abattoir, but decided to recommend to the council the adoption of regulations which will permit of the inspection of all slaughter houses in the neighborhood of the city with the object of seeing to it that such places are kept in sanitary condition and that meats are in every respect properly put up for market. It was stated at the meeting that animals were being killed within the city limits contrary to the civic by-laws and steps will be taken to prevent this.

The pure food by-law which is being fathered by Ald. Gleason was taken up at length and will come before the council Monday night. The inspection of foods will be in charge of an inspector who will act under the direction of the sanitary inspector. It was also decided to introduce a by-law on Monday evening, the effect of which will be to close all pool rooms, bowling alleys and skating rinks on Sunday.

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VISITING LADIES FROM THE NORTH
Tell of the Conditions in the Yukon and Alaskan Centres.

Miss A. B. Hamilton, of White Horse, Y. T., who until recently was engaged as a nurse at the White Pass & Yukon Railway hospital at White Horse, and is at the present time on a vacation at the Dominion hotel, this city, awaiting the arrival of the manager of the railway before proceeding to take up fresh duties in the same line elsewhere in the northland, tells of the hospital work done in the ice-bound country during the last winter. The hospital at White Horse has accommodation for about fifteen, and was during the last winter not overburdened with patients, owing to the fact that the Yukon Territory, according to the nurse's statement, is the healthiest country in the world. There were only a few cases of pneumonia and like complaints during the winter, of which Miss Hamilton has been three years in the north and left there to take up her duties at Swanson bay, but owing to the late arrival of the boat from Skagway temporary arrangements had been made at the hospital so that she is remaining here on a vacation. She expects to be detailed to the hospital at Swanson bay or else to Prince Rupert. Speaking of the future of Prince Rupert, Miss Hamilton says that it will be a large city, and is the coming place, but that at the present time it is useless for persons to make the journey there owing to the great lack of accommodation and the rule that living in tents is prohibited. She is accompanied by a lady from the same territory, who says she has for ten years been a resident in the north and is at the present time also on a vacation, and will remain here until June next. This lady had for ten years been prominent in the northern business circles and shows every appearance of having held her own in her business with the thousands of men who have gone in there and made good. The future of the Yukon for the coming summer is, says she, not going to be a good one. There that the wage scale is \$2.50 per day for six days per week and the men had to provide for themselves on Sunday. She bears out the statement of her friend Miss Hamilton, that the Yukon is the greatest and the healthiest country in the world. She maintains that the wage scale promised of \$5 and board for the summer will not be paid around the

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TWO POLITICIANS OF A KIND.

Comrade Hawthornthwaite says he will be a candidate for Nanaimo in the Dominion general elections.

The good Comrade is ambitious, as he has a perfect right to be. Now that the McBride government is secure in British Columbia, there is no suitable field for the bounding aspirations and ebullient energies of the gentle disciple of Carl Marx, in the local political field.

He must look for broader pastures to feed upon. We have no doubt whatever that his erstwhile comrade and devoted ally Premier McBride will make the path as easy for him as possible.

There is no doubt whatever that the patriotic exponent of Socialistic principles will be defeated if he enters the Nanaimo field. He knows that, but the knowledge will not deter him from essaying the part to which he has been assigned. It is of course unthinkable that the man who stands up for the rights of labor for purely professional and personal reasons should ever be compelled to do a day's honest labor himself. That he might have to do if genuine labor ever succeeded in penetrating the mask he so skillfully wears and could no longer be deceived by his political diabolism. Consequently there is not the slightest doubt that if the Comrade resigns his seat in the Legislature, his good friend the Premier will keep the seat open and ready for him against the day of his defeat.

The alliance between these two astute political adventurers is apparent to all but the simple people of Nanaimo. In time it will be apparent to Nanaimo also, and the province may yet have an opportunity of seeing one of the greatest political tricksters of the times exposed in all his naked hypocrisy and earning his bread by the sweat of his body instead of living upon the fruits of deceit. That is possible, but not probable. When the comrade is exposed he will seek fresh fields and pastures new.

MISFORTUNES OF GREAT AUTHOR.

Sir Walter Scott became a partner in an Edinburgh publishing house and was financially ruined in the venture.

The "Great Unknown," according to his biographers, worked so hard to retrieve his fortunes that his health was undermined, and so he died. Mark Twain, possibly sharing a popular prejudice against publishers, went into the business on his own account—and lost his savings of years. But Mr. Clemens was more fortunate than the gifted Scot. He set himself to the task of rehabilitating his fortunes, and succeeded in the course of a very short time. One lecturing tour of the world did it. At least that is the popular idea, founded upon somewhat scanty information. There is no question that the author of Tom Sawyer, now well stricken in years, is in fairly good circumstances. His latter days are not days of anxiety because of the failure of the republic to provide pensions for the aged. Mr. John Morley, according to popular report, is another eminent literary man who has plunged into the publishing business to his sorrow. But for the misfortune which followed his venture, we are told, the author of "The American Commonwealth" would not have been compelled to swallow his words and digest his convictions by entering the House of Lords—an assembly which a few years ago he declared should be either "ended or amended." The act of recantation, a press dispatch says, is one which redounds to the honor and glory of the Secretary of State for India. Mr. Morley has a son named Ayling, whom he not only educated, but for whom he paid a large sum, which he could ill-afford, to

secure a partnership in a great publishing house in Edinburgh. Ayling became a speculator on the Stock Exchange. He lost heavily and signed Morley's name to bills to the extent of nearly \$100,000. He was arrested, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to seven months' penal servitude. With no legal or even moral obligation upon him to do so, Mr. Morley has undertaken to repay the whole amount. In order to do this he not only has paid out all his savings, but has bound himself to pay annually a certain sum for a certain number of years. It is because he believes his health cannot stand the strain of the work of the House of Commons long enough to enable him to pay his debt that he takes the highly-repugnant course of going into the House of Lords in order that he may remain in the Cabinet and draw a Minister's salary of \$25,000 a year.

"THE STOCK RUNS OUT."

Mr. Upton Sinclair, an impractical gentleman writer of Socialistic leanings, who lives in a caravan and thinks all the world should follow his example, forgetful of the fact that all the work of the world cannot be carried on by tramps who have no settled habitation, has been telling the people of Great Britain things about the lives of New York millionaires. Mr. Sinclair says some day the streets of the American metropolis will "run rivers of blood," the fluid of the fit and the unfit mingling together as it flows into the majestic Hudson. The New York Post points out, however, that the revolutionary author makes a serious mistake in his generalizations. It contends that after all the viciously-inclined young millionaire is but a very small and insignificant speck upon the surface of the great sea of American society. He follows his naturally idle bent because he has nothing useful to do and to save himself from the pitfalls laid for his feet. "And," says the Post, "envy of their aimless, irresponsible existence becomes even more difficult when we observe their intellectual destitution. If we may judge of them as they appear on public parade, they are naturally no wickered than the rest of us. They are simply stupider, and they are bored to death with themselves, their friends, and their so-called pleasures. A very rich youth is only a human being who obeys the primal instinct of doing the best he can for himself under the circumstances. Our millionaires who have brains behave like other people with brains. One whom we might mention devotes himself to the study of Spanish literature, history, and art; another is a practising lawyer who gives much of his attention to charities and to tenement-house reform; and we could make a long list of those who contribute their share to the conduct of banks, railways, and industrial and commercial enterprises. They lead useful and happy lives. The very persons whom Mr. Sinclair holds up as horrible examples would no doubt do as well, if they only knew how. Take the young inheritor of vast wealth who has recently been figuring in a divorce suit. He used to drive a stage to Ardley, and now is going to kill time by driving a coach from London to Brighton. Does any one suppose that he has deliberately chosen between stage-driving and some intellectual pursuit? By no means. He does not study literature and art; he is not interested in philanthropy or politics, he is not practising a profession, he is not active in business, for the sufficient reason that he has discovered his own capacity. Apparently, he is fit to be nothing better than a stage-driver. Had he been born poor, he might, by the mere exertion of earning his own living, have developed more intelligence and character than he now displays; but probably he would have settled down as motorman on a street car or, at most, chauffeur on a Fifth Avenue bus.

"So it is with all these idle, voluptuous gentry. They merely illustrate the eternal truth that money is no substitute for muscle or mind. If they indulge the tastes of a Bowery loafer. It is because they have the tastes of the loafer; and both millionaire and loafer are less to be envied than pitted. Shall we, then, organize a revolution in order to lay violent hands on the money of these silly men and women? Shall we even spend our breath denouncing them. Either course would be a waste of energy. We can safely leave them to the slow but sure vengeance of nature. The hand of God is heavy on this faltering aristocracy. They cannot defy with impunity the laws of health and heredity. Drunkenness and debauchery ravages the families of the rich as certainly as of the poor. Already we see that in high life, as in low, a marriage between the dullard and the profligate has for its offspring the imbecile. The stock runs out."

The nature of the warfare in which the French troops are engaged in Morocco is set forth vividly in a letter from a private soldier, published in the Paris Liberte: "The Moors are waging a war of savages. It is horrible. I was present at to-day's reconnaissance, and saw the victims of the 29th ul. placed in their coffins. It was hideous. There were thirteen corpses. Most of them had at first been only wounded. We saw but one or two mortal wounds. The unhappy men had been finished off with knives and bludgeons, and by stamping upon

them. One non-commissioned officer of the Third Chasseurs, who had received a bullet in the chest, had been stabbed ten times in the region of the heart and fifteen times in other places, and the Moors had poked out his eyes with the point of a knife. What was really frightful was that the poor fellow was still breathing when picked up on the battlefield. Another man had his head cut off, or rather, sawed off, with a knife. Another had been stabbed twenty-seven times, and one wounded in the thigh by a bullet had been thrown alive on a fire. And to think that we have to spare those fellows, those savages who ten minutes before the fight came to make their submission. We do not want brevets of heroism to be accorded us every day, but we would like the melancholy and horrible reality to be realized. No voice would then be raised in France to protest against what people have the sorry courage to call the massacre of the Moors." The Liberte commends this letter to the nearest consideration of M. Jaures.

Winnipeg Free Press: Major Hodgins' attack upon the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, the result of his dismissal from his post as district engineer between Winnipeg and Whinipac Junction, will doubtless be dealt with by the Commission; and after it is heard in reply it will be possible for the public to judge whether there is need for the matter to be gone into further. It was a matter of common knowledge that Major Hodgins as district engineer did not "get on" with the Commissioners, with his staff, or with the contractors. Major Hodgins is very sure he was right and the others were wrong. This is possible, but hardly probable. The differences between Major Hodgins and his superiors arose, in the main, according to Major Hodgins' letter, over his classification of work done by the contractors; and it ought not to be difficult to determine where the responsibility for the trouble justly rests. Partisans, with an insatiable appetite for "scandal," will doubtless accept Major Hodgins' letter as conclusive evidence of extensive irregularities; but the public will take a more sensible view. The Commission is made up of reputable men, and its Chief Engineer is eminent in his profession; and the reasonable and proper assumption, until more is known, is that they have been discharging in an honest and competent manner the work entrusted to them by the people of Canada.

President Cabrera of Guatemala has a drastic way of dealing with his political opponents. He has already had eighteen summarily shot, and will shortly dispose of many more in the same manner. Apparently there is not a great deal of difference after all between a European despotism and a South American republic. The Czar of all the Russias might yet learn something from President Cabrera.

Premier Asquith has succeeded in electing one of the new members of his cabinet. But the result is not quite as satisfactory as it might be. It indicates a considerable change in public opinion as compared with the vote cast at the general election.

Wall of the Rockland avenue cliff-dweller: "Woodman, spare that tree!"

What Other People Think

CHURCH ARMY IMMIGRANTS.

To the Editor: In his recent report on the subject of immigration from Great Britain by the Charitable Societies, Mr. J. Bruce Walker says concerning the Church Army:

"This is a reformatory and charitable organization connected with and working under the auspices of the established Church of England. They send to Canada last year 1,695 persons, of whom 1,539 received assistance from the Church Army Emigration Fund. This organization is of a many-sided character, embracing the reclamation of the drunkard, the reception of the discharged prisoner, the shelter and food of the homeless, and an asylum for the unemployed. It has a number of cheap night shelters throughout this city and country, and is engaged exclusively in operating amongst the lowest and most degraded classes to be found in England. In pursuance of the reformatory work, they have a farm colony, to which men are sent on probation, and where those who are destined for emigration to Canada are placed for observation and training in actual farming operations, but as these men were originally anything but farmers or rural citizens the probation can hardly be called satisfactory; the training is not very practical and the person still retains his aversion to the country and his love of populous places.

"The Church Army also interests itself in the emigration of persons who can pay their fare; young men who are beyond parental control; young men whose relatives believe that removal from old haunts and old associations to a new country would afford a new opportunity for starting life afresh, and rehabilitating themselves in the good opinion of their friends; and I am afraid that not a few of the latter are selected, not from any examination, but from the personal influence of those who are desirous of obtaining the emigration of such persons."

"As chairman of the emigration committee of the Church Army I protest most emphatically against the sweeping condemnation of the emigrants sent out to Canada by this organization. Will you allow me in the first place to say that, during the period of 1896 emigrants referred to were sent to Canada. Mr. Bruce Walker was assistant superintendent of emigration in London. He had no personal knowledge whatever of the emigrants we sent out, although if he had been so minded he might have seen from time to time at the Great Central Railway terminus at Marylebone nearly all the emigrants whom we sent. Mr. Bruce Walker is entirely mistaken in saying that the Church Army interests itself in the emigration of young men who are 'beyond their wits,' young men 'who are beyond parental control' or young men whose relations are interested in their getting a fresh start in a new

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country. The great majority of the men whom we emigrated in the year 1907 were persons of the working class who had always been honest and industrious, but who from no fault of their own had become destitute through being out of work a long time. Some of the emigrants and their friends found a part of the cost of emigration, and all the emigrants agreed to repay the money we advanced to them by instalments spreading over several years. I am glad to say that whereas £115 became repayable in November last, we have received over £1100 already without exercising any pressure whatever. This I submit shows clearly that the men who remitted this money were both honest and industrious and that they had been fully employed. Many persons who applied for emigration last year were rejected as unfit and cases were only accepted after careful examination, medical inspection and investigation of references. The emigrants were sent out in batches to Canada under the charge of one of our Church Army officers, and on their arrival in Canada they went to places procured for them by our agents stationed at Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. It is quite true that a small proportion who sent last year were men who had been reclaimed through the agency of our labor homes. We are informed that they are doing well and we have received grateful letters from them, enclosing remittances on account of the cost of emigrating them.

With regard to the emigrants we sent in the year 1906, in an interview with our agent, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "Your immigrants have done well for themselves and well for their employers. There is plenty of work for all you can send out, as the farmers are wanting men and cannot get them. I wish you all success in your work."

As even more care was taken in 1907 in the selection of emigrants, it must be clear to any unprejudiced mind that Mr. Bruce Walker's report is, as far as it refers to the Church Army, wholly incorrect.

WILLIAM F. HAMILTON, Hon. Treasurer of the Church Army, London, April 19th, 1908.

WENDS ITS WEARY WAY TO NEW HOME

Old House Moves Slowly From Broughton to Cormorant Street.

The house, which until recently stood on the property on Broughton street on which the Victoria Transfer Company is erecting its new stables, has been having a great time for some weeks past gadding about the city. It has now been traveling for about three weeks and has not yet reached its destination. When it will do so is a question for the future.

Oliver Johnston made application to the city council at its meeting on March 31st for permission to move this house. The latter was referred to the city engineer and the building inspector, who immediately after granted the requested permission and the poor old house, which had weathered many a storm on the location on which it then stood, started on its travels and has been going ever since, slowly. It is true, but still going.

The house, after moving out on Broughton street, wended its weary way along that thoroughfare and Kame street to Quadra street. Slowly and carefully it turned the corner and proceeded laboriously along Quadra to Cormorant street, along which it has since been cautiously moving, apparently about worn out from its long trip.

It is possible that it may have strength enough left to move onto its future location at the corner of Cormorant and Blanchard this evening, but if it has not it may do so tomorrow or some other day when it feels stronger.

As the old house with its air of shabby gentility and its evidence of having seen better days moved along the way was carefully cleared for it, but where this was not done, as in the case of some trees on Cormorant street between Quadra and Blanchard streets, it showed itself as heartless as the city council. In the course of its perambulations the house had to cross Fort and Pandora streets, and in both cases the B. C. Electric railway obligingly removed their trolley wires in order to let it pass over. But on Cormorant street no one thought of removing the trees out of its way and as it went along it tore off the branches of such trees as happened to be in its way.

One resident of Cormorant street discussing the matter said that it was a pity that someone did not, on the old house's behalf, apply to the council to have the trees in question out of its way for he was certain, judging from the way that the council was acting on Rockland avenue, that the request would have been only too willingly granted. But no one did so and the house went its own way, smashing any limbs which dared interfere with its progress.

It is to be hoped that the old house has now found a permanent abiding place and will be able to pass its remaining days in the peace and quiet that is usually accepted as the due of old age.

Charles Holmes, who for over sixteen years has been in the employ of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, has severed his connection with the above firm and has started in business for himself at 200 Cormorant street (Market buildings), where he will carry a full line of wrapping paper, paper bags, etc.

Big Sale of Children's Wash Dresses To-morrow

Our Big Sale of Men's Clothing. Started this morning with a rush, and it is no wonder, as such a chance does not come often. Everybody that attended the sale expressed great satisfaction at the bargains offered, and although we sold many suits to-day it is well to remember that just as long as we have one suit left there is a bargain awaiting somebody. This sale will be continued to-morrow. If you were not able to come to-day, be sure to come to-morrow. Such opportunities as this come but seldom.

Children's Wash Dresses at About Half Price. This is an odd lot that we purchased at a great price concession, these are new fresh goods in all the best styles, made up in good quality prints, zephyrs, gingham, linens and dimities in light and dark colors. They are marked at half price or less, and at these prices are cheaper than you can buy the material alone. This is a great chance for thrifty mothers to buy. Dresses enough to last through the summer. Sizes 2 to 14 years. On sale to-morrow.

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—The Pythian Sisters will meet in the K. of P. hall to-night at 8 o'clock, when a full attendance is requested.

—Yesterday afternoon the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leeson met with a painful accident. While he was hanging on behind a wagon he slipped and fell beneath one of the rear wheels with the result that one of his shoulders was dislocated. The injured boy was carried to his home and Dr. Fraser summoned. Last evening the shoulder was replaced. He is reported to be doing well.

—Owing to the contract price for the small parsonage now being built on Mayne Island, for Canon and Mrs. Paddon, being three hundred dollars more than the amount of the original subscription, \$1,300, the original subscribers have been asked to add a little to the former subscription. In order to bring the total to the necessary amount \$1,600.

—Last Wednesday evening the members of St. Barnabas' congregation held a very pleasant social. The object of the meeting was to enable Rev. J. Gundry, who is acting as rector in the place of Rev. Ernest Miller, during his absence in England, to become acquainted with the new members of the parish. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid and a short programme given.

—The annual meeting of the Church of Our Lord was held in the school room last evening when reports were presented, officers elected and other business transacted. The chair was occupied by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, while E. A. Jacobs acted as secretary. The rector presented a long report on the affairs of the church, and reports were also received from the Sunday school, the Ladies' Aid, the Foreign Mission Band, the Young People's Association and the church wardens. The wardens announced that the finances of the church were in excellent condition, but that special help would be required for repairs to the building in the immediate future. E. A. Jacobs and R. Jones were re-elected church wardens, and the trustees and advisory committee were also re-elected. The name of A. T. Frampton was added to the latter.

—The pictures shown at the Arcade this week are exceptionally fine, and no one should miss seeing them. "Seeing London," one of the chief features, shows many views of our Empire's greatest city. "Monte Cristo" tells in pictures the story of Dumas' great book. In "Satan at Play" his majesty comes to earth and by the display of his meagre powers provokes much laughter. The next two are the most laughable. "Count Personal" advertises for a wife and in reply receives about a dozen and his troubles at once commence. "Save the Pieces" shows the hard luck of a fellow who tried to make love with the cook. The two songs "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder" and "The Message of the Old Church Bell" are well given. The children's Saturday afternoon matinee will be given this week.

—There is unwonted activity among the Chinese engaged in the laundry business, the cause being their going into effect on June 1st of the new washhouse by-law, which requires that all premises used for laundry purposes shall be in every respect sanitary. In all there are 21 Chinese laundries in Victoria, nine of which are now being put in shape to meet the requirements of the new law under the direction of the sanitary inspector, from whom a permit must be secured before any improvements are gone on with. In the nine laundries on which work is now under way, cement floors are being put down, the walls lined with metal to prevent the steam from soaking into the wood, the tubs lined with lead and proper connections made with the sewer. The Chinese who neglect to improve their premises as required by the by-law will not be allowed to continue in business, although the authorities will not act arbitrarily with those who show a disposition to put their places in shape by June 1st.

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TREE QUESTION GOES TO COURT

FRED. W. JONES GETS INTERIM INJUNCTION

Action Will Decide the City Council's Authority in the Matter.

The whole question of the right of the city to remove trees from the streets is now to come before the courts, as Fred W. Jones has taken out an interim injunction to prevent the civic authorities from removing a tree from opposite his residence on Rockland avenue. This injunction will come up for argument next week, when Mr. Jones will make application to have it made permanent. The city will oppose this application, so that the whole matter will be argued out.

Mr. Jones, discussing the matter with a reporter for the "Times," said: "I applied for the interim injunction on Wednesday last after I had been notified by Mayor Hall that the city council had decided on the destruction of the tree opposite my property, from which a notice was taken down by the police authorities. This notification was the result of a request which I had made to the mayor to let me know if the council should conclude that this tree must go, as in that case I intended to take legal action to prevent, if possible, any interference with this particular tree which I consider my property."

"For my part I cannot see why it should be necessary for private citizens to have to go to the courts to protect trees which should be the pride of the city, from the ravages of the city authorities. These trees, many of which are 500 years old, should, in my opinion, be protected and taken care of by the city so far as possible, instead of which they are being ruthlessly destroyed at every opportunity."

"The plea is advanced that the trees close to the sidewalks will in time injure the walks. It may be true that in twenty years from now the growth of an oak tree might affect the sidewalk a little if it were close enough to it, but the value to the street of the tree would many times over offset the small amount it would then cost to put the sidewalk in shape again. In cutting down these trees the civic authorities are destroying works which it has taken nature hundreds of years to bring to their present state of perfection, and which cannot be replaced except in as many years to come."

"I am going to see whether the council has the right to remove the particular tree in front of my property without my consent. Even if the courts hold that the city has the right to remove any trees which stand in the street, I do not think they should exercise that right except in a case of the most absolute necessity."

In view of the action which Mr. Jones is taking in the courts it is possible that the civic authorities will go slow in removing any more trees until it has been decided. One tree, whose fate now hangs in the balance, is a beautiful oak about two feet in diameter, which stands on Rockland avenue opposite the property of Major Wilson, at the corner of Linden avenue. Major Wilson is particularly anxious that this tree should not be destroyed, and has asked the city authorities that it be spared.

A resident of Rockland avenue, discussing this particular tree to-day, said he would consider it almost a sacrifice to remove such a beautiful tree. It was one of the finest in the city, and the council should, by all means go to special pains to leave it as it stands, an ornament to the street and a credit to the city.

—This evening the Pythian Sisters will meet at the K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. A full attendance of members is expected.

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VICTORIA DOGS BARRED FROM 'FRISCO

Unsportsmanlike Action of Golden Gate Club Excites Criticism.

San Francisco has decided to run a sort of parlor show, keeping all the prizes to themselves, so the Victoria dogs will not be entered. This is considered to be a very small and unsportsmanlike way of doing business on the part of the "Frisco Kennel Club. According to a communication received by a local man from Tom McConnell the prizes are all reserved for San Francisco dogs.

Last year it will be remembered the Victoria dogs went down there and carried off everything in sight, Malwyd Bob winning for the best setter in the show, and Rockline Ladybird shown by Taylor, and now owned by San Francisco, took the first prize in open classes. This so annoyed the San Francisco people that they decided to hedge the prizes around so that no outsiders could take them another time. This was not known until a few days ago, and the result is that Victoria is not represented. It was a pretty certain thing that had they been allowed to enter for the prizes, they would have carried off everything as they did at the other two shows.

The local men are much annoyed at the action of the San Francisco club, they say they would not have sent their dogs down there had they known they would have been barred. There is one satisfaction to them, however, that they have won all they entered for and that the dogs are all sold, so that they are not to be brought home. The result of the San Francisco fiasco is that the Victoria owners will send their dogs to Portland as they are not sure of their ground there. They will, however, take in the Seattle show and a big string will enter in that city. From the Sound city they go to Vancouver.

Malwyd Bob, the veteran winner, has been sold by J. Hickford to a California fancier.

IN CHAMBERS.

Application Disposed of This Morning by Mr. Justice Martin.

Before Mr. Justice Martin this morning setting in chambers, probate was granted in the estate of J. Pardouet, deceased, on application of Eberst & Taylor.

An application to sell the lands in connection with the winding up of the Northern mines was referred to Vancouver. J. Martin for the applicant and J. H. Lawson for the liquidator.

An application to vary the minutes of the order in Brjdgehaman vs. B. C. Drainage & Dyking Co., was stood over to come before Mr. Justice Irving. Harold Robertson for plaintiff and R. H. Cooley and W. J. Taylor for defendant.

Probate was granted in the estate of W. D. Curral, deceased, on application of H. G. Hall.

An order was made for the discharge of the administrator in the estate of A. F. Finson, deceased. Sidney Child applicant.

An order was made for payment out in Hamilton vs. Seymour. Harold Robertson for the applicant.

An order was made for leave to deposit a plan of the sub-division of lot 5, sec. 25.

—At a meeting of Court Columbia, No. 224, Canadian Order of Foresters, held in the Sir William Wallace hall last night, it was decided to arrange an entertainment for Thursday evening, May 7th, when it is hoped that Attorney-General Bowser will be present and address the gathering on the subject of Forestry. Prior to the lecture a number of candidates will be initiated and afterwards a social evening will be spent.

—Yesterday afternoon a well attended and representative meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. F. Andrews, Stanley avenue. During the afternoon an interesting paper was read by Mrs. Thompson, president of the society, in the course of which she deplored existing evils, and called upon the members to take some decisive steps towards remedying them. In response a committee, consisting of the president, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. McAdams, was appointed to decide upon some definite course.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE MET

A Successful Banquet Marked the Day of Patron Saint.

A successful banquet attended by one hundred and thirty members of the Sons and Daughters of St. George was held by the order in their rooms at the A. O. U. W. hall last night. The tables were set out in the form of a St. George's cross and were tastefully decorated by the Daughters of St. George. As guests of the Sons of St. George were present the officers of the local lodges of the Sons of England.

Patriotic selections were rendered by Miss Thain's orchestra. Brother W. H. Price, the worthy grand president of the order, occupied the head of the table, and was supported by District Deputy Bro. S. J. Court, W. P. Bro. George Sallaway and Grand Sentinel Bro. George Penketh.

The president, after supper, congratulated the members of Milton and Victoria lodges on the splendid work they were doing and on the continued increase of members. He said that the great benefits that had accrued to members had been brought about by the many sacrifices that had been made by the officers of the two lodges. Whenever Englishmen went they always upheld law and order, they exercised their skill and brought about the upbuilding of successful industries. Sons of St. George wherever they went carried prosperity with them. The work done by them, he concluded, demanded the success which had followed it. Songs were sung by Mr. Penketh, "Rule Britannia"; Mr. Jeeves, "The Maple Leaf"; Mr. Jasper, "Death of Nelson," and A. Semple, "How Englishmen Die," with "The Single Ladies" as an encore. Dancing followed till an early hour.

THE GAZETTE.

Appointments Made by the Local Government—Companies Incorporated.

This week's provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

James Cowen Gill of Cheekamus, Squamish, to be a deputy game warden for the Richmond electoral district.

Alfred S. Hood, of Phoenix, police magistrate, to have jurisdiction under the "Small Debts Act" for the city of Phoenix and within a radius of three miles therefrom.

Herbert Charles Rayson to be government agent, district registrar of births, deaths and marriages, and registrar of voters for the Alberni electoral district; assistant commissioner of lands and works for all that portion of Vancouver island and adjacent islands within the Alberni electoral district not included in the Nanaimo and New Westminster land recording districts; registrar of the county court of Nanaimo holden at Alberni; deputy assessor and collector for the Alberni assessment district; recording officer for the Alberni cattle district; and gold commissioner for the Alberni, Clayoquot and Quatsino mining divisions.

To be commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Elections Act" in the electoral districts in which they reside: Richmond electoral district, George F. Timms, of Epworth; Skeena electoral district, T. K. Maitland, of Bulkley valley.

The following companies have been incorporated: The Boston Premier Gold Mining Co., Ltd.; the Lindsay, Ware & Co., Ltd.; the Malcolm Lumber Co., Ltd.; the Vancouver Cartage Co., Ltd.

Licenses have been given extra-provincial companies as follows: Inter-provincial Land Co., Michigan Commercial Insurance Co. Registrations of extra-provincial companies are as follows: Erie Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Sharples Separator Co.

THE INDIAN DROWNING.

Report Received as to the Circumstances Connected With Accident.

Superintendent of Provincial Police F. S. Hussey has received the following report regarding the drowning of the Indian youth, Camilla Camalean, in Plumper's Pass on Thursday, the 16th, from Provincial Constable W. Lindsay: "About 8 a. m. on Thursday, William Camalean, an Indian, and his son, Camilla, were returning from Salt Spring Island and when entering Plumper's Pass against a strong tide and heavy sea running the bluff the canoe capsized. The Indians got on the bottom of the canoe and drifted towards the rocks. The boy jumped ashore but was washed off the rocks and drowned. The father was unable to save the lad. The Indian was taken to the reservation on Mayne Island. The Indian subsequently recovered the body. The boy was about 17 years of age."

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HARRY STONE, Secretary of Portland Y. M. C. A., Will Address Gatherings.

Next Sunday being the 24th anniversary of the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. in this city special services will be held at the New Grand theatre both in the afternoon and evening. At 4 o'clock the special speaker will be Harry Stone, the secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A. He is an excellent talker and a forceful man, and when he speaks he says something. That is the best recommendation that can be given to any man.

The same gentleman will hold forth in the evening at 8.30, so that everyone will have an opportunity of attending at least one of the meetings. At each of these gatherings the Y. M. C. A. male quartette will sing and an excellent orchestra will provide the instrumental music. J. G. Brown will be the soloist.

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LOCAL FIVE WILL LINE UP AGAINST VANCOUVER

Sound Basketball Team Not Coming To-night so Findlay's Men Step in.

The Seattle basketball team find it impossible to meet Vancouver in the city to-night. The local Y. M. C. A. team will, however, enter the lists with the Terminal City five, and just as good a game is expected as if the Seattle had come.

Of course the local Y. M. C. A. officials are much disappointed at this result, for they have been to considerable trouble and expense in advertising and making preparations. It is thought, however, that a good game will be put up, and that a large number will turn out to see the Victoria Y. M. C. A. team.

The game will start promptly at 9 o'clock with the following men on the line: Vancouver. Victoria. Clark. Guards. McKilrick. Mathews. Centre. Mason. Cunningham. Centre. Pettierew. Ross. Forwards. Peden. Tuck. Forwards. Whyte. Referee. George A. Smith.

There has been considerable difficulty about the playing off of the Y. M. C. A. championship of the Pacific coast. At first it was arranged to be played on "Good Friday" at the Vancouver team, however, was not allowed to come over by the directors of their institution on account of the religious significance of the day, and they could not get away on the day following. Now this date has been set, and Seattle seems to have no particular reason for not coming, except that they cannot very well get away. Vancouver will undoubtedly claim the game if the Seattle men do not turn up to-night, and complications may ensue.

In opposition to this claim it is said that the arrangement was purely a local one, and therefore can be broken without endangering the standing of the teams. The only solution of the difficulty will now be to arrange another date in this city or to play home and home games.

ATHLETIC GROUNDS WILL BE READY SOON

Sale of Shares Going Merrily on and Lacrosse Will Soon Be Booming.

In a week or two from this date the Royal Victoria Athletic Association will have their new grounds in shape for the lacrosse games. The incorporation has been completed and a large number of the shares have already been sold. The lease of the grounds will probably be signed to-day, so that work may be commenced at once.

The following men are the incorporators of the association: H. Dallas Helmecken, Skene Lowe, James Forman, Charles H. Mason and Foster Macgurn. This is a strong directorate and everyone of them is interested in the encouragement of clean sport. They are all keen business men and will certainly carry the financial as well as the other affairs of the association through successfully.

Among the present list of shareholders in the company are the following: Hon. Richard McBride, Dr. Lewis Hall, J. Kingham, H. Dallas Helmecken, J. S. H. Matson, Weller Bros., Foster Macgurn, Dr. F. T. Stanley, James Leigh & Sons, Fithier & Leiser, W. G. Wilson, C. A. Holland, D. B. Hastie, Skene Lowe, James Forman, H. Wilkerson, D. Dolg, J. D. Virtue, D. Menzies, J. M. Whitney, Lim Bang, A. Monteith, E. P. Craft, L. Goodaers, L. G. McQuade, J. H. McEachern, W. Shetton, J. D. Wells, J. H. Wark, W. H. P. Sweeney, M. Leo Sweeney, W. H. Cullin, Stanley Peale, D. Crawford, M. McCallum Crawford, J. T. L. Meyer, Thos. R. Cusack, H. R. Cuthbert, Albert McDonald, E. M. Whyte, A. E. McNeill, R. W. Clark, A. E. Wade, C. H. Mason, Paul M. Gray, M. McLachlin and Andrew Tait Monteith.

GENERAL NOTES.

Ed. Ross, a prominent lacrosse player who has handled the stick for a number of first class teams, is expected in the city in the near future, and will probably throw in his lot with the Victoria senior fifteen. Stanley Peale will be in high gear at the acquisition.

Billy Blackburne, which always may be found in any baseball nine which has anything to do with professional-ism. He has just gone for a visit to the Terminal City, and of course every one is saying that he will not return. Those who know Billy, however, have other opinions. Nothing has every yet been able to keep him away from Victoria, and even if he has temporarily succumbed to temptation, doubtless the loadstone will again draw him back to the capital.

SUNRISE AT SEA

By Commander E. Hamilton Currey, R. N., in the Pall Mall Gazette.

Shelley has sung for us of how, in "The Cloud," The sanguine sunrise with its meteor eyes And its burning plumes outspread, Leaps on the back of my sailing rack When the morning star shines dead.

But as a rule poets and other persons, who, like the celebrated Frenchman, have spoken prose all their lives without knowing it, take but little notice of this daily meteorological happening. Sunsets are all very well on the terrace after afternoon tea, but there must be many respectable citizens of the United Kingdom who have never seen a sunrise in their lives; and, what is more, have no particular desire to do so. They are the landfolk, but their brethren of the sea have an intimate acquaintance with sunrises, born of no passionate desire to witness these phenomena, but forced on their notice by the stern logic of their daily lives.

Because, unfortunately for themselves, the seaman cannot pull down the blinds at 11 p. m., and leave their ships to take care of themselves until breakfast time the next morning. Therefore, for the seaman a short night is the joy which he loves, and he hails with the return of daylight, no matter in what form it may come to him, whether nights are clear and dark, with no particular sea on, darkness matters but little, as ships are easily seen and avoided, and lights on the coast easily picked up; in fact, in some cases more easily than in daylight. But, speaking generally, sunrise is a sight most welcome to the seaman, and it presents many pictures, some blurred, hazy, indefinite, others sharp, clear-cut, arresting the attention. Sights of beauty, of terror, of sheer ugliness, of calm, and of excitement; all these have their place in the moving kaleidoscope of the seaman's morning unless it should happen to be one of those individuals, to be found in any walk of life, who are totally oblivious of all external impressions, and upon whose mental retina neither light nor darkness makes any appreciable difference.

Somewhere up there, on the rim of the Arctic Circle where the ice has drifted into what is ironically described as "the warm water," the floating masses are spread far and wide. Sunrise may, and often does, show itself in these latitudes as a warm yellow glare, while fugitive mists flit like the wreaths of the drowned over ugly laden seas; but there are times when that those flat, floating, translucent, transparent masses demonstrate the law of optics that "the angle of incidence is equal to the angle of reflection" by gathering together the shafts of sunlight and projecting them into the dazzled eyes of the mariner cautiously picking his way through many and great dangers. These rays come from the ice floating "awash," but from the craggy pinnacles of the great floating islands, detached by the hand of Nature from the iron fastnesses in which they were bred, and from the caves and crannies and cracks with which their sides are scored, come all the colors of the rainbow in their full prismatic glory, blinding in their intensity, magnificent in their effect. The sea may, and most probably will, rise, or the fog shut down, on this northern fair-land-of-ice, blue water, and splendid flashing color, but the sun and the light have lasted long enough to show that even the uttermost ends of the sea have something to exhibit which it is almost worth while to seek for and to find.

It is a commonplace to state that nothing can equal in grandeur a storm at sea; comparisons in grandeur are hard to establish, and no doubt the sight of a great storm from on a rock-bound and precipitous coast has many elements of magnificence—always supposing that you witness the storm from the right position, which is on the land and not on the sea. But come south from the ice-crowded waters to those latitudes in which the berg and the floe have receded into themselves into honest sea-water once more, and watch the sunrise from a west-ward-bound steamer, when the west wind is particularly determined to bar the path of that vessel. Dim and grey, the light creeps sluggishly from out of the ragged racing clouds astern, and the sun is sickly beam over the great climbing seas which run ever eastward, rejoicing as it were in power unrestrained; the ship, be she great or small, fast or slow, labors and groans as she faces the swaggering strength which ever holds her back, and as the light grows those on board know that the storm has dawned no day of peace. Nature, matched against the brain and the hand of man, is striving for the mastery, and it looks as if that sun, hidden behind so thick a veil of cloud, would surely see the discomfiture of the latter, so mighty in their strength, are the opposing forces which he has no choice but to face. Grandeur, it may be, dull in the storm, but beauty, no; dull green and yellow and dusky whites changing to livid black again are the hues of that ever-moving sea; neutral grey and black again are the colors which it would reflect from the sky were there light enough for such reflection. But this sunrise has brought

no sun, nothing but sufficient illumination to show that which no mariner would ever wish to see.

But come south again to where the sweet trade wind is blowing, and where all night long the oncoming forefoot of the sailing ship has whispered to the waves. Just a gleam of phosphorescence has lighted the bright copper on either side of her stern, just a trail of milk-white foam has sped its breaking bubbles along her smooth sides. Here no giant engines crash and ring, no roar of sooty smoke or smell of heated oil betrays that wondrous night bejewelled with stars, alive with the sweeping gentle strength of the trade wind. Away on the port beam there emerges a board bend on the horizon, orange with its underside shot with scarlet; for a few short minutes the night lifts and lifts, and then the day begins to come out, and the shines hotly. The running rigging, all tautened by the heavy dew, begins to slacken; as it dries, and as Jack "freshens the nip" of sheet and brace and halyard she sails beyond our ken, a gracious vision to all who love the sea.

Sunrise at sea may spell peace and beauty, strain and stress, danger and terror but it may also spell soul-deadening monotony. Month in, month out on a station where at six a. m. the sun gets up and six p. m. as regularly sets down is apt to breed a maddened impatience in those whose lot is cast in such waters. Well do they understand the heart-felt expression of the Quarter-master in one of Marryat's novels who after five years in the tropics, found himself in the chops of the Chanam once more. The old seaman came on such waters, clear and watch, and found it blowing half a gale, raining fast, and thick as buttermilk. "Ah," he said, as he buttoned his monkey-jacket around his throat, "none of your damned blue skies here." In how many sailors' souls has this simple expression not found an echo, for sunrise in some seas which are hemmed in by arid burning desert or mountains which send red-hot mercury brings the suffering of another day which has to be lived through somehow.

But sunrise in the waters surrounding the United Kingdom will always present itself as the most varied picture which it falls to the lot of the sailor to witness. There are strange and silent stretches of deserted ocean where never a sail or plume of smoke from a funnel seems to break the monotony, and where the ship, your ship, seems a forgotten unit in a dead world. But all this is forgotten once you near home again. Two long strings of stately warships are moving down Channel, the ordered sequence of perfect station keeping, with its mathematically exact distance between each unit and its next, of balance and proportion in restraint; for you feel instinctively that this, the outward show manifest to all who sail upon the waters, is but an earnest of that interior discipline and efficiency which is the pride of that service to which the children of the sea pass and fade in the distance, and out of the eye of the risen sun rush the destroyers: black, low-lying hulk-like in their life of their tremendous engine power; they leap forward in a another of spray, past the great wall-sided liner which is sliding along the coast at twenty knots they rush, and

are gone. But it is not always clear and fine, and when the fog shuts down and hides the pagant of the sea, the sailor, most insistent of grumblers, wishes himself elsewhere, and thus expresses himself:

When the fog's athwart the Channel and the distraught sirens scream, When the half-hid headlands echo the mournful song of streams, When the sailing ship's a-chatter with a loud insistent bell, And the North Sea trawler's riding; a ghost upon the swell, When the liner's tearing through it, and the cautions leave the lead, With the thick white silence brooding 'tis then returns that longing sore to hear the wavelets croon On distant coral beaches—where blows the sweet monsoon.

But the fog which "tied him blind" and caused him to anchor at the Nore has lifted now, and the sun has risen on the estuary of "London River." On the swiftly-running flood tide, steamers, sailing ships, barges are bustling westward to the quays and docks of the great city; and as they pass in their unending procession fancy may dwell on those lands from which they come, on those seas they have safely traversed, and lose itself in speculation as to what part of the globe the sun may have risen and not looked down upon the British flag.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOYS TO RACE FOR MEDALS

Annual Meet Will Take Place To-morrow Afternoon at Oak Bay.

To-morrow at 2 o'clock the boys of the Sunday schools will hold their annual field meet at the Oak Bay grounds. There are already a large number of entries and the time of entering has been extended so that those who wish to put in their names to-day may do so.

The officials have been appointed as follows: Starter, Frank Haylis; Judges, Arthur Manson, C. A. Field and Dan Sprinkling; clerk of the course, A. McKissock.

The medals are not yet ready, but will be presented Wednesday, May 6th. A silver cup is being given for the prize for the three mile marathon for which there are already a number of entries.

As practically every boy in the city attends some Sunday school, the meet is almost an open one and should provide some excellent sport. It being the first of the season will be indicative of the talent which is likely to be on hand during the other events of the year. Doubtless large numbers of the friends and parents of the children will be out at the eastern suburb to watch and encourage the youngsters in their efforts after Olympic fame, and the races will surely prove interesting.



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The fine weather causes quite a rush of excursionists to the village, and the boats going and coming were filled with passengers. Night was drawing on when four soldiers, who were afraid of being late for barracks, jumped on a returning boat which already had its full complement.

Suddenly when about 200 yards from the shore the overfilled boat shipped a lot of water and immediately sank with its fourteen occupants, three of whom were girls. Their screams for help were heard on the bank, and as soon as possible a boat was sent to their assistance, but before it could reach the spot nine persons had been drowned. Only five men, two of whom were soldiers, managed to keep afloat, and were rescued, greatly exhausted.

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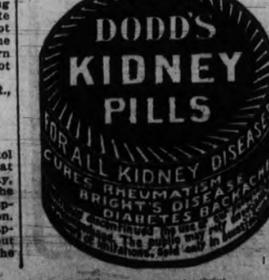
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CLYDST'S CHARMED LIFE.

Losing control of his machine, a Bristol cyclist named William Small, dashed at a great pace down a winding roadway, clearing many obstacles, across the busy thoroughfare at the foot, and disappeared over the quay wall into the Avon. It was high tide, and Small, who occupied collision with the boats, was fished out little the worse for his adventure. The cycle was also recovered.



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JAPAN AT SEA
The Growth of Her Merchant Shipping.

To those who have not followed the commercial as well as the belligerent development of Japan in the last few years, Sir Thomas Sutherland's statement made recently at the annual meeting of the P. & O. company, "that the whole of their colonial trade between Bombay and Japan had been wiped out by their Japanese competitors," must have come as a surprising, if not incredible fact. But while the rising power and efficiency of the Japanese Imperial navy have engaged public attention, the concurrent steady growth and enterprise of Japanese merchant shipping have almost escaped notice.

Along these two different lines of defense and commerce, Japanese power at sea has been developed hand in hand, from the very beginning of the outward movement which Japan began to make when the visit of Commodore Perry in 1854 broke down her two centuries of isolation. That policy of isolation had been insisted by the Japanese Imperial navy, and the concurrent steady growth and enterprise of Japanese merchant shipping have almost escaped notice.

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Particularly amazing is the enormous development made during the last few years. For instance, in 1909 the number of her population engaged in shipping was only \$3,000. In 1904 it had risen to 202,000. Again, in 1901, only 2 per cent of the imports to Japan were carried in Japanese vessels, and only 12 per cent of the exports. In 1907, Japanese ships carried 34 per cent of her imports and 40 per cent of her exports.

FISHERMEN HAVE AWFUL EXPERIENCE

Rescued Near Gray's Harbor After Drifting Helplessly for Three Days.

(Special to the Times).

Seattle, April 24.—A special from Aberdeen says: "Half fished from want of food and water and almost dead from exposure, three fishermen of this city were picked up yesterday by the steam schooner Carmel outside the entrance to Gray's harbor. They were drifting blindly, buffeted by the waves in a stormy sea for three days and nights.

The men left here on Monday for Astoria in their little fishing boat, but were not seen after crossing out over the bar. Thick weather set in, and as they had no compass they soon lost their bearings, and for three days drifted out to sea. The sea was very rough, and the trio were kept busy all the time battling water from the boat. When taken from their boat they were unable to stand alone, and their limbs were badly swollen.

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DECISION GIVEN AGAINST TARTAR

THE JUDGMENT OF MR. JUSTICE MARTIN

Claim for Wages Allowed and \$100 Damages for Wrongful Dismissal.

Judgment was handed down this morning in the case of Roberts vs. Steamship Tartar in favor of the plaintiff for \$116.35 wages and \$100 damages with costs, for wrongful dismissal. The following is the full text of Mr. Justice Martin's findings in the exchequer court:

"This action raises a question of importance to mariners of the port of Vancouver, viz.:—Is it the custom of that port that masters of tug boats and small coasting vessels may on the one hand be discharged without notice, and on the other leave their employers service in the same manner, in either case receiving their wages up to the date of the termination of the service?"

"The owners of the defendant tug boat adduced evidence to support the custom and the plaintiff brought forward witnesses to the contrary, with the result that I am satisfied said alleged custom does not exist. It is of so unusual a nature that I should have expected evidence to satisfy me beyond reasonable doubt that it was the 'settled and established practice of the port,' as was said in Postlethwaite vs. Freeland (1880) 5 A.C. 699, 616, but even the defendants evidence hardly went that length. But in any event I could not hold such a custom to be reasonable, the objections to it being so many and so obvious; to give one example only, it would be an extraordinary state of affairs, and one contrary not only to the interests of master and owner but of the travelling public, if a master on a trip from, say, Vancouver to Van Anda, thence to Nanaimo, and back to Vancouver, could, if effect, desert his ship at Van Anda without any notice, leave his passengers and his owners in the lurch, and yet get paid for such a manifest breach of all marine traditional obligations and standards. A court of admiralty can hardly be expected to sanction anything of that sort.

"If the defendants were not justified in dismissing the plaintiff in pursuance of the said custom, which I find they were not, then after a careful consideration of all the evidence I have come to the conclusion that there was no other ground for his dismissal. The question very largely depends upon the state of the weather when the tug had the boom in tow, and though the master of the 'Sechelt' was called by the defendant to disprove the plaintiff's statement to that effect, he admitted he was unable to do so.

"Such being the case, the plaintiff is entitled to the sum of \$116.35, being the amount of wages actually due up to his discharge on the 15th of January, and I award him the further sum of \$100 damages, i.e. one month's salary, for wrongful dismissal. Mr. Jack rightly contended that it has been the practice of this court to make an allowance of a month's wages to mariners engaged on a monthly basis who have been wrongfully dismissed, provided they showed due diligence, as the plaintiff did here, to obtain similar employment elsewhere after dismissal but were, as here, unsuccessful in the effort.

"Turning then to the setoff. The first item, for merchandise, has been abandoned, and the second one, for washing, the owners have not established. The third does not found any claim against the plaintiff. It is true that he, as master, increased the mate's wages on the pay-sheet sent to the owners, but they were not misled by it, and if they chose to pay the additional amount, which there was no legal obligation to do, they cannot recover the sum from the plaintiff.

"The two last items in the setoff amount to \$20.75 and are sought to be deducted from the plaintiff's wages because the owners objected to his taking a friend with him on the tug on one of her trips, and so they charged the fare up against him—\$3.00—together with his friend's board for twenty-eight days at 75c—\$21.75. But I do not think it would be just to allow this deduction in view of the fact that one of the defendants own witnesses admitted that owners in general did not object to captains of tug boats taking their friends on such trips, even for longer periods than twenty-eight days, and that it would not be customary to object to the captain extending in this way the courtesy of his vessel, so to speak, to a friend who no doubt would reciprocate. Such being the fact it would, I think, have been better, in case the owners herein objected to such a recognized practice, if they had definitely informed the master of that fact beforehand otherwise it would not be fair to him to seek to make him liable.

"The result is that judgment will be entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$116.35 wages and \$100 damages. Total, \$216.35.

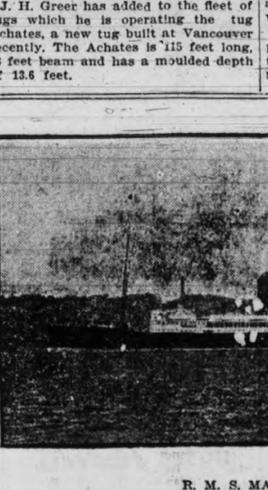
"As to the costs, Mr. Reid asks that they should not be awarded to the plaintiff because the amount was relatively small, under fifty pounds (Howell's Admiralty Practice, 63) and the action might have been brought in the county court. It is true that the amount is not large, but as is frequently the case with actions regarding seamen's wages, questions of principle are herein involved (as a recent example of

MARAMA SAILS FOR AUSTRALIA TO-NIGHT

Canadian - Australian Liner Was Inspected by Big Crowds at Vancouver.

The Canadian - Australian liner Marama leaves port to-night on the return trip of her first trans-Pacific voyage, carrying a considerable amount of freight and a big passenger list. It is anticipated that the trip will be done in record time should weather and circumstances permit, but it is understood that Capt. Gibbs will not push her to top speed. Coming north the Marama made excellent time, and could have reached port four days ahead of schedule time had her owners wished it.

Among those who have booked saloon passages on the fine Union liner at Victoria are: Mrs. Kirner and Miss Kirner, who are going to Honolulu, and L.



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TWO BOATS ON FERRY SERVICE

CHARMER RESUMING ON VANCOUVER RUN

Makes First Trip on Tuesday—Princess Victoria Not Ready.

On Tuesday next the double service on the C. P. R.'s Vancouver and Victoria run will be resumed, the Charmer, which is at present replacing the Joan on the Nanaimo run, leaving the former port at 11.30 p.m. and returning the next day, leaving here at 1 p.m. The Charmer will then be maintained on the run for the remainder of the summer, operating in conjunction with the Princess Royal until the Princess Victoria is ready to resume, which will be about the 7th of May.

The steamer Joan, which is being overhauled and repainted at the Victoria Machinery Company's ways, will leave Vancouver on Sunday, substituting the steamer Queen City on the Comox run for one trip while the Queen City blows down her boilers. On Tuesday next the Joan will return to the Vancouver and Nanaimo run, leaving the latter place at 7 a.m. each day and Vancouver at 1.30 p.m.

The Princess Royal continues to carry the capacity crowds of passengers on each trip, and the resumption of the Charmer will not come at all too soon. The Princess Victoria, while it is not known exactly when she will be again ready for service, will probably run for a week to Vancouver previous to taking up the summer triangular run about May 15th.

MARINE NOTES.

A fierce freight rate war is anticipated by Seattle shippers this summer owing to the complications which have arisen through the attempt on the part of San Francisco to get a share of the Nome trade. The steamship St. Helens, owned by Gray & Co., Seattle, is to be sent north shortly at low rates, and it is announced that she will be the first vessel to get away from Seattle for Seward peninsula, leaving May 25th, a week ahead of the Pacific Coast and Alaska companies' vessels.

The steamship Humboldt, from Alaska, and the fishing schooner Zapota were sighted, southbound, from the Cape Lazo wireless station to-day. The former passed out of Seymour's narrows at 3 p.m.

All the flags on the C. P. R. vessels in port were to-day lowered to half-mast in consequence of the death of Charles Drinkwater, assistant to the president of the company.

R. M. S. Empress of Britain, St. John for Liverpool, passed Fastnet light, 214 miles west, at 10 o'clock this morning.

Yesterday the tug Lorbe towed the ship Clan MacFarlane to sea from the Cape Lazo wireless station to Queenstown.

MOORE, WHO IS BOOKED TO SYDNEY.

The following second class passengers had reserved berths up to noon to-day: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyer for Sydney; J. Walker, Auckland; A. V. Dignan, Sydney; Robert Webb, Sydney; J. L. Thomas, Auckland; E. Barner, Auckland; Mr. and Mrs. George Von, Auckland; H. B. Schoter, Auckland; Miss M. Clarke, Brisbane, and Mr. and Mrs. Surenne and family for Sydney.

Fifteen third class passengers are also going from this port. The only freight which is being shipped from here by the liner is a shipment of salmon.

Yesterday the Marama was thrown open to the public for inspection at Vancouver, an admission fee of ten cents being charged to all boarding her. The number who availed themselves of this opportunity to look over the latest Pacific liner was surprisingly large, 700 paying for tickets in the afternoon and 1,500 in the evening, the Vancouver hospital, for which the money was raised, benefitting to the extent of \$230.

Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock an important meeting of the Natural History Society will be held at the rooms of the organization, parliament buildings. After the business is transacted a paper will be read by F. Napier Denison on "The Effects of Air Pressure on the Earth's Surface." It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members.

The Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club go over to Seattle on the Chippewa, and will play the University Ladies' Hockey Club in that city to-morrow.

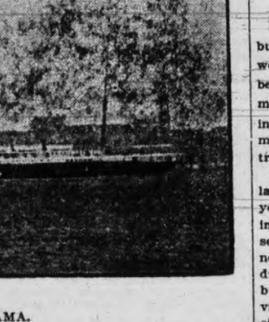
A summons was issued to-day for J. P. Mann, city solicitor, to appear in the police court Monday to give evidence in the Garesche-Carter case.

WILL BE USED CARRYING SUPPLIES FOR WEST COAST TRAIL.

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R. M. S. MARAMA.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., April, 1908.

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24	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4
25	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
26	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6
27	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7
28	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8
29	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9
30	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0

The heights is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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In the World of Finance and Trade Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Table listing various commodities and their prices: Asparagus, new, 12 1/2 @ 10; Rhubarb, per bundle, 81-8; Cauliflower, each, 15; Cabbage, per lb., 15; Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs., 1.50 @ 1.75; Lettuce, each, 6 1/2; Onions (Can.), per lb., 6 1/2; Spinach, per lb., 6; Brussels Sprouts, per lb., 12 1/2; Artichokes, per lb., 15; Carrots, per lb., 2; Sweet Potatoes, 20; Celery, per bunch, 15; Meat: Hams (B.C.), per lb., 20; Bacon (B.C.), per lb., 20; Bacon (American), per lb., 25; Bacon (Canadian), per lb., 25; Bacon (rolled), per lb., 18 1/2; Shoulders, per lb., 15; Bacon (long clear), per lb., 20; Beef, per lb., 10 @ 13; Pork, per lb., 11 @ 13; Mutton, per lb., 12 1/2 @ 20; Lamb, hindquarter, 1.50 @ 1.75; Veal, per lb., 12 @ 20; Suet, per lb., 15; Farm Produce: Fresh Island Eggs, 30; Best Fairy Butter, 30 @ 40; Butter (Creamery), 40; Butter (Eastern), 40; Lard, per lb., 27; Hungarian Flour, 20; Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack, 2.00; Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl., 1.75; Lake of Woods, per sack, 2.00; Okanagan, per sack, 2.00; Okanagan, per bot., 1.75; Calgary Hungarian, per bbl., 1.75; Moose Jaw, per sack, 1.75; Moose Jaw, per bbl., 1.75; Excelsior, per sack, 2.00; Excelsior, per bbl., 1.75; Oak Lake, per sack, 2.00; Hudson's Bay, per sack, 2.00; Hudson's Bay, per bbl., 1.75; Enderby, per sack, 2.00; Enderby, per bbl., 1.75; Pastry Flour: Snowflake, per sack, 1.70; Snowflake, per bbl., 6.75; O. K. Best Pastry, per sack, 1.70; O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl., 6.50; O. K. Four Star, per sack, 1.70; O. K. Four Star, per bbl., 6.50; Drifted Snow, per sack, 1.70; Drifted Snow, per bbl., 6.50; Grain: Wheat, per ton, 35.00 @ 45.00; Wheat, per lb., 2 1/2; Oats, per ton, 30.00 @ 35.00; Barley, per ton, 35.00; Whole Corn, 26.00; Cracked Corn, 28.00; Rolled Oats (H. & K.), 7-lb. sk., 1.25; Rolled Oats (H. & K.), 5-lb. sk., 1.25; Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 9-lb. sk., 1.25; Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 5-lb. sk., 1.25; Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack, 3.25; Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs., 40; Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs., 40; Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs., 45; Graham Flour, 10 lbs., 45; Graham Flour, 50 lbs., 1.40; Feat (baled), new, per ton, 20.00 @ 22.00; Straw, per bale, 22.00; Middlings, per ton, 22.00 @ 24.00; Bran, per ton, 32.00 @ 35.00; Groats, per ton, 35.00; Shorts, 34.00; Poultry: Dressing Fowl, per lb., 10 @ 25; Figs (California), per lb., 25; Ducks, per lb., 25; Geese (Island), per lb., 25; Turkey, per lb., 25; Fish: Salmon (spring), per lb., 12 1/2; Salmon (smoked), 12; Halibut, 12; Trout, 10 @ 15; Smelt, per lb., 10; Flounders, 10; Codfish, 10; Black Cod, 12 1/2; Bass, 25; Finnan Haddies, per lb., 12 1/2; Fruit: Walnuts, 25; Chestnuts, 25; Apples, per box, 2.00 @ 2.25; Oranges (navel), per doz., 25 @ 40; Grape Fruit (new), per doz., 25; Raisins, seeded, new, 25; Valencia Raisins, per lb., 12 @ 15; Sultan's Raisins, per lb., 15; Currants, new, 2 lbs., 25; Figs (Cal.), table, per lb., 15; Figs (Cal.), cooking, 2 lbs., 25; Figs (Smyrna), 20 @ 25; Figs (Vienna), 20; Lemons, 20; Almonds, shelled (Valencia), 60; Almonds, shelled (Jordan), 75; Apples, dried, 15; Apricots, dried, 20; Peaches, dried, 20; Peel (sawed), per lb., 20; Fruit's Coal Oil, 1.25; Peccene, 1.75; Granulated Sugar, 1.20

Chicago Board of Trade

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson). Chicago, April 24.—After the extreme activity of yesterday, to-day's session in the wheat pit was a tame affair and the extreme range of prices was never more than a cent. The biggest move of the day was the opening which was off from 14 1/2 cents for May and 1 1/4 cents for July. After this the movement was narrow and limited to about half a cent either way. May wheat on 97 and July wheat on 1 cent at 97 and July 1 cent at 97.

Table with columns: Wheat No. 2, Open High Low Close. Rows for May, July, and Oats No. 2.

Improvement is slow in the iron and steel market and the outlook at present is not as encouraging as it was a month or more ago, says Bradstreet. There is an absence of buying that is felt very severely by the mills, and plants that are in operation are not running better than one-half capacity or less. Rumors are current of reduction in prices of certain finished lines, but there is no evidence of any official action in this regard, although consumers are inclined to ask quotations consistent with what they regard the present condition of the market. Pig iron continues dull, and sales that are made are in small lots for immediate shipment.

Exports of wheat two weeks ago from all surplus nations declined moderately in comparison with the corresponding week of 1907, the chief decrease being in the movement from Russian and Danubian ports, while there was a large decrease as compared with the previous week, for which Argentina and the United States were mainly responsible, says Bradstreet. A loss of 1-1/2, 325,000 bushels in the domestic visible supply of wheat made the aggregate 37,725,000 bushels, which compares with 41,179,000 bushels in the corresponding week. Lack of moisture in parts of the southwest tended to steady quotations of wheat when the week opened, but spring wheat seeding was progressing rapidly, and the scarcity of cash wheat on the sea coast did not facilitate export business. Better inquiry for foreign account supplied some support, however, and the short account closed out many contracts before the extended holiday, which again brought the May option above the "dollar-mark."

British exports of silver bullion up to April 2nd, according to Pilsley & Abell, were £2,521,208, against £4,216,108 last year. India received £1,941,483, China \$301,400, and the Straits £78,270. Last year \$4,043,558 went to India and \$72,550 to the Straits. Somewhat higher quotations here prevailed for silver bullion both here and abroad, and the domestic market continues to enjoy the support of treasury purchases for coinage.

LUXURIOUS ROBBERS. A strong body of police has just rounded up a band of eight robbers in a forest in the canton of Argovie, near the Rhine. For six months, under the guidance of an ex-convict, they have raided the cantons of Argovie, Zurich, Bale and Appenzel, choosing always farmhouses and isolated mansions. Their immunity was due to their always taking the plunder to the forest and never to the towns. While two or three committed the robberies, the others kept watch; then all separated and each appeared alone from their camp in the woods by day. If peasants came across them they said they were a party of gypsies on the march. In their camp there was not a great amount of money, but it was plentifully furnished, even with fixed beds and carpets. They are believed to have other camps in other forests, as their raids extend forty miles wide. The trial will take place at Aarau, capital of the canton of Argovie.

PERSECUTION OF JEWS IN RUSSIA. The Moscow prefect of police has issued an order drawing attention to the fact that Jews not possessing the right of residence in Moscow are frequently admitted for treatment in private hospitals. The proprietors of such institutions will in future be compelled to refuse admittance to Jews who have not obtained official permission to come to Moscow for medical treatment.

NEW NILE BRIDGE. The tender accepted for the construction of a bridge over the Nile at Boulac, connecting the city of Cairo with the suburb at Ghedrich, is that of the Fives Lille Company, a French firm. The lowest tender was sent in by an English firm, but as the design submitted was quite different from that asked for it was rejected.

GALLANT RESCUERS.

Brave Action of Lifeboatmen Cheered by Bluejackets on H. M. S. Dreadnought.

Eight shipwrecked sailors, members of the crew of a French schooner, Notre Dame de Toutes Aides, were rescued at the Kentish Knock, off the east coast of England during a recent gale, under circumstances of grave peril, which reflected highly upon the gallantry of the rescuers. The rescuing lifeboat was the Harwich craft, City of Glasgow, and the put out at 9 o'clock in the morning in response to signals from the schooner, which belongs to Nantes, and was in danger of breaking up.

The City of Glasgow's crew had the greatest difficulty in the dreadful gale to reach the crew of the Notre Dame, and it was not until after five attempts that they could do so, the ropes that were thrown "snapping like carrots." At the third attempt the lifeboat steamed at the wreck head on, and two of the crew jumped on to the drum-head. At the fourth attempt three were saved, next time the remaining three. None of the rescued could speak English, and it was not until they reached Harwich, in a pitiable plight, that it was learnt that two of the crew—Lamborn, an able seaman, and a boy named Lodderventor—had been drowned. Shortly after the rescue, at two o'clock in the morning the pair took to one of the boats, but in the great seas the little craft was upset, and the poor fellows perished in sight of their comrades.

In the distance could be seen the battleship Dreadnought, whence a cutter was pluckily launched, but after some time the handymen had to abandon their efforts at rescue. Upon seeing the white flag hoisted from the lifeboat, indicating that the imperilled men were safe, the Dreadnought's crew lined the vessel and gave the gallant lifeboatmen hearty cheers. The Notre Dame was bound from Dordrecht to Perimbo, Dutch Guiana.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

EMPRESS. C. G. Sprot, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heron, U. S. Army; Miss Cameron, Ottawa; Louis C. Moore, Melbourne, Aus.; T. Hubbard, Montreal; H. J. Schaffer, Seattle; C. S. Cowson, Toronto; W. L. Darling, E. Hallman, A. G. Vincent, W. D. Whitehead, John Headall, Frank Sewall, Frank Sewell, Major Bennett, S. Haynes, V. W. Haywood, J. Little, Vancouver; C. P. Douglas, Victoria; Albert and wife, Renfrew, Ont.; Mrs. H. G. Barnet, New Westminster; H. T. Tilley, Toronto; Miss E. Clarke, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ralston, Toronto, Ont.

DOMINION.

Rev. A. F. Thomas, Mrs. A. F. Thomas, Truro, N. S.; H. McConnell, Mrs. L. B. McConnell, Minneapolis; H. L. Shaw, Mrs. H. L. Shaw, Dayton, O.; Albert Raymond, Mrs. L. L. Raymond, Seattle; Thos. M. F. Clements, St. Paul, Minneapolis; F. A. Donell, Whitaker, Wis.; Mrs. Marie Sadler, Seattle; Mrs. Justice Wayne, N. Y.; A. McLean, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Von Emmet, Seattle; Mrs. M. A. Royal, Portland; Jas. Knox, F. Kennedy, Seattle; R. Potter, Vancouver; Ashcroft, W. Wallace, Albert Bay; J. H. Vidal, Minneapolis; R. D. Francis, J. Smith, E. W. Beckett, Seattle; J. A. Wood, Vancouver.

KING EDWARD.

Mrs. Rose, F. Rose, Henry Blethan, Mrs. Blethan, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Weir, Grace Weir, Seattle; A. M. Dawson, Moynton, Mrs. Moynton, Mrs. Barton, J. Barton, Mrs. J. Tenyole, Tacoma; J. W. Van Norman, Miss G. Van Norman, Dunsmuir; Miss K. Anderson, Chas. B. Wood, Vancouver; H. E. Warner, Cal.; W. B. Brown, Seattle; J. G. Walker, A. L. Marsden, Winnipeg; H. B. Williams, Vancouver; C. E. Carlston, Spokane; L. C. Williams, Nelson, Helena, Mont.; C. Williams, Vancouver; C. T. McCameron, Lillooet.

BALMORAL.

L. Manson, Sam Thompson, Amos Godfrey, Effie Godfrey, Nanaimo; Major and Mrs. Griesbach, E. G. Melien, Duncan.

VICTORIA.

C. E. Moore, Tsalanti, Mich.; Frank Crook, F. Peterson, Mich.; Miss M. C. M. Thornton, L. M. Smart, F. R. Kent, Vancouver; L. T. Winston, R. M. Hick, Seattle; J. Slater, F. Jules, Tacoma, Sidney L. Corrington, Winnipeg; R. M. Stevens, Portland; T. J. Skinner, Vancouver.

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Paul Worth, Spokane; J. F. Kelley, Port Wash; John H. Ross, Seattle; A. M. Just, Port Graham; F. R. Norris, Sidney; Henry Ness, wife and family, Frank Ness, Sidney; Falls Hughes, Seattle; D. Morris, A. Smith, Chemainus; J. D. Cain, T. Codwell, Tod Inlet; Harry Dawson and wife, Vancouver; J. H. Reid, Edmonton; C. S. Wilson, Kingston; E. B. Gomonde, Mrs. E. B. Gomonde, Portland; A. Lynn, John C. McNeill, Nelson; James Clark, Vancouver; H. Barker, Nakusp; J. Jordan, Shyanigan Lake; D. Bilyaky, Seattle.

CLERK ENDS HIS LIFE.

Guelph, Ont., April 24.—Percy Perry, son of Principal Perry of the High school, Waterdown, committed suicide by shooting himself at Ferguson. He was employed as a clerk in the branch of the bank of Toronto. No reason can be assigned.

DAMAGING FIRE AT GLACE BAY.

Glace Bay, N. S. April 24.—The Odd Fellows' block, occupied by the Daily Gazette, Travels Bros., and the Dreamland theatre, was gutted by fire yesterday. The newspaper plant was practically destroyed.



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9820 Chimmie and Maggie at 'The Merry Widow'... (original sketch)
9821 Love's Roundelay (from the Viennese opera, 'A Waltz Dream')... Anthony & Miller
9822 Somebody That I Know and You Know Too, Manuel Komain... Collins & Harlan
9823 My Gal Irene... Stella Tobin
9824 Tipperary (Irish song)... Frederic Rose
9825 La Papiote... Edison Symphony Orchestra
9826 When Sweet Marie Was Sweet Sixteen... Ada Jones
9827 My Mother's Prayer (sacred selection)... Edison Mixed Quartette
9828 Just One Word of Consolation... Irving Gillette
9829 Under Freedom's Flag March (a stirring march)... Edison Military Band
9830 Hannibal Hope... Arthur Collins
9831 The Girl Who Threw Me Down... Edward M. Favor & Chorus
9832 One! Two! Three! All Over... Billy Murray
9833 Jigs and Reels (violin solo)... Charles D'Almeida
9834 Hoooon, Ain't You Coming Out To-Night? Byron G. Harlan
9835 Summertime... Allen Waterous and Chorus
9836 Stuttering Dick... Edward Meeker
9837 When You Steal a Kiss or Two (duet)... Albert Benier
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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

VANCOUVER CANADIAN CLUB.

Vancouver, April 23.—Rev. Dr. Mackay, the new principal of the B. C. Presbyterian college, was the guest of the Canadian club to-day. He spoke on "The college in British Columbia, its influence and importance."

SALMON CANNERY FOR COWICHAN GAP

New Industry Springing Up in That District.

Hugh Thornton and John Rothwell have commenced to build a salmon cannery with a department for canning clams and other kinds of fish at Cowichan Gap for a young English capitalist, who has been looking over the fishing grounds for the past few years. He has selected and bought out a place on Valdez Island, for, in his opinion, Cowichan Gap is the best location and more fish are to be caught there. This is undoubtedly true, for it is a well-known fact that the Capital Cannery Co., of Victoria, ran a steambot to collect the fish and always got a full load of Cohoes and red spring salmon three times a week. It is certain, therefore, that this new cannery will put up a good pack. Chinese fishermen are also rumoured to be forming a company from Victoria, building at the Gap on the north end of Galiano Island, where there is a plentiful supply of water to be got from a lake called Shaw's lake.

There is also a company looking for a place to locate an olfactory, for which they will utilize the dog fish which abound in these waters. They will also convert the refuse into a fertilizer.

A new industry has sprung up at Cowichan Gap. Some of the Indians gather a kind of sea weed or kelp, for which they pay from 6c to 8c a pound. The rocks around the Gap are covered with this weed and the Chinamen dry it and ship tons of it to China.

NANAIMO PREPARING FOR VICTORIA DAY

Big Regatta and Champion Soccer Match Will Be Features.

(Special Correspondence) Nanaimo, April 23.—The committee in charge of the Victoria Day celebration here are well organized and have been hard at work for the past two weeks. The Victoria Day celebration in Nanaimo is an established institution of many years standing. Since the Queen's birthday was first celebrated in Canada, Nanaimo has observed the day in some way or other. Of late years quite a feature, outside of the regular programme usually provided by the committee, has arisen out of the holiday. This feature is the fact that May 24th in Nanaimo has begun to be looked upon as a home-coming day for the many old Nanaimo boys and girls scattered throughout the province. Annually now all incoming trains and boats to the city the day before and the day of the holiday are crowded with hundreds of former citizens. Nanaimo, being one of the oldest cities in B. C., there are probably more old boys and girls from the coal city in the larger centres of the province than from any other place in the province. Every year some of England run a monster excursion to Nanaimo, chartering the steamer Joan. The boat is invariably crowded, and it is safe to say that the large percentage of the passenger list is made up of former residents of this city. In fact, could the Vancouver society get another available steamer it could easily fill it also.

The feature of the celebration this year will be the big regatta to be held on Nanaimo's beautiful harbor. This will take place right in the centre of the city, and as this will eliminate the long walk of other years to the cricket grounds, where the best of the sports have formerly been held, the change will be appreciated by the city's many visitors. A very excellent programme has been arranged for this regatta, chief of which is to be the Indian canoe races which are always exciting and take well with the crowds. From present appearances there will be six, if not more, Indian war canoes in these races. Among the other attractions that have already been listed are the big parade, the fireworks display and the football match between the old rivals, Ladysmith and Nanaimo. This latter, in view of the recent matches between these two teams, promises to be a corking good event. It will be the last match of the season probably of these two great soccer teams, unless one is played at Ladysmith on July 1st, and as the match will be for the B. C. challenge cup, a magnificent struggle will ensue.

Altogether the Victoria Day celebration at Nanaimo this year promises to be the best yet held in the history of the city.

TO SAFEGUARD MERCHANTS.

New Westminster, April 23.—A branch of the B. C. Retail Merchants' Association is being organized in this city, a majority of the merchants and retail dealers having signified their intention of becoming members of this body, the objects of which are the safeguarding of the commercial interests of all retail men in all sections of trade throughout the province.

EDUCATION'S PART IN LIFE CURRICULUM

Interesting Address Before Teachers' Institute by Rev. John Mackay.

Vancouver, April 22.—Most interesting were the addresses given before the Provincial Teachers' Institute last night by Rev. John Mackay, M.A., D.D., principal of the Presbyterian Theological College, Vancouver, and Dr. W. A. McIntyre, B.A., of Winnipeg. The meeting was held in the Orange hall, and Mayor Bethune presided over a large attendance.

Dr. Mackay took for his subject Authority and Experience in Teaching. He appreciated the honor done him in asking him to address a gathering which was bound to have such an effect upon the future of this province and the West. The ideals of the teachers of to-day found their embodiment in the lives of the generations to come, and they were writing one of the most interesting pages in the world's history.

He drew a picture of the early days at Yale and Harvard, and the strict rules which prevailed. The student was not allowed to think for himself, but was forced to accept what his teachers laid down. The result of this was that the standard of college life went down. Students resented this forcing of doctrine, and there came a time when they were nearly all agnostic. This state of things remained until a certain wise president of Harvard asked for a disputation on this subject, and was surprised and pained to find that nine-tenths of his students did not accept the tenets of the Christian faith. Instead of falling at them he explained for two hours, and from that incident can be traced the modern movement which has resulted in the statement of the University of Toronto that they are practically solid for Christianity.

"It is not the exercise of authority which has brought about this great change," went on Dr. Mackay, "but an attempt was made to show the men that the truth which the churches have stood for are things which can be tested in living experience. An example of the different effects authority has brought to mind by the memory of two colleges of the United States. One stood for orthodoxy and tried to guard its young men from anything outside the doctrines it taught. The other college pursued a diametrically opposite policy. The young men were allowed to see what men were thinking in every phase of life, and this college turns out a majority of men who accept orthodox positions, while strange as it may seem, the 'orthodox' college turns out a majority of men who adopt a heterodox position.

"There are three phases in modern life which may be accounted for by the fact that the principles of authority have not been sufficiently departed from by our teachers all over the world. I know that any movement of society is made up of the great complex forces, but experience in Canada, the United States and the old land is that a large majority of the boys and girls who go through public and secondary schools seem glad when they get out and never bother themselves in any serious way about education. Are the teachers wholly guiltless for this state of things? Have they not been too much of a teacher and not sufficient of an educator? Pupils were never led to certain facts. They were taught a certain set of facts and covered certain grounds, and this was called education. I wonder if we as teachers may not have something to do with this? There is a tendency at work in our public and secondary schools to give our young people a contempt for toll. Many good farmers and mechanics have been spoiled by a smattering of education. Is there not something wrong with a system of education which will lead a pupil to experience a feeling of revulsion for the occupation his father followed?"

"I was born and brought up on a farm, but my education in the public schools never showed me a single thing in the whole wonderful scheme of nature round me. I never had my eyes opened by any of my teachers to the glorious experience of the man who lives face to face with nature. Someone is responsible for the bitterness of the man of toll against the man who is educated. The toiler despises his work which he is compelled to do and looks upon it as the primeval curse. It is our duty to teach boys and girls that toll is at the centre of all life, and that it is an honorable thing, and this thought instilled into the minds of our boys and girls is one of the most important developments in education of late years. A boy should be taught that he is making a contribution to humanity and to be proud of the fact that he can make one thing well.

"The last thing which I wonder we as teachers have not something to do with is this. Our civilization has progressed more than any other in the world, yet it has produced so much that we can only get just so much that we can make part of our own lives and thus give a contribution to the men and women about us, then our young people will realize that education is not something of authority, but something leading up to an development of all the possibilities they have. If we can only live and get just so much that we can make part of our own lives and thus give a contribution to the men and women about us, then our young people will realize that education is not something of authority, but something leading up to an development of all the possibilities they have. If we can only live and get just so much that we can make part of our own lives and thus give a contribution to the men and women about us, then our young people will realize that education is not something of authority, but something leading up to an development of all the possibilities they have."

C. P. R. ROADBED TORN AWAY BY SNOWSLIDE

Watchman and House Swept to Edge of Embankment at Bear Creek.

Revelstoke, April 22.—With distant muffled rumbling, so well known to every railroad man in the mountains, increasing to a roar that could be heard for miles, a huge avalanche of snow and debris tore down the mountain side at No. 2 snow shed at Bear Creek, shortly before midnight on Monday last, sweeping with irresistible force part of the shed and completely demolishing one end of it, and carrying the watchman's house, watchman and all, several yards, leaving it on the edge of the embankment and tearing away a hundred yards of C. P. R. track in its headlong career. Fortunately no train was passing at the time and no one was injured, although the watchman had a narrow escape.

A small army of men were sent out and bents were made to carry the rails, while the snow which blocked the track at either end, and which completely tied up the traffic was being removed. Passengers and baggage were transferred across the gap as the trains came up. This is the largest slide this season.

Another heavy rock, mud and snow slide swept over Laurie snow shed at 11:30 p. m. on Monday, breaking in the tunnel in three places, and blocking the track for many yards. The watchman, after being hemmed in for a time between two large piles of debris, excited himself and gave the warning to the approaching train. The rotary could not work in the rock and mud and gangs of men were employed removing the rubble.

BODY IMMURED IN ICE FOR FIVE MONTHS

Gruesome Discovery Made at Three Valley—Tragedy of Intoxication.

Revelstoke, April 22.—Coroner Cross held an inquest on the body of David Gilroy last night, who was found drowned in a lake at Three Valley on Saturday last. From the evidence it appears that the deceased had been working in a lumber camp the beginning of November, and had left there in order to get work at Three Valley. The deceased was also identified as being an ex-member of the Order of Eagles at Arrowhead, and further recognized as a man who on October 8, 1907, had purchased a watch and charm from a local jeweller's store.

Evidence showed that about November 10, 1907, the deceased had left Revelstoke for Three Valley, but had not been seen since. Provincial Constable Kingston stated that he had received the body where found by a mill hand in the water at Three Valley on Saturday. Two bottles of whiskey and a gold watch, which was identified as being sold him in Revelstoke, were found on deceased. The body when found was some distance from the C. P. R. track, in the lake west of the Mundy Lumber Co.'s store at Three Valley, and was in a bad state of decomposition. Deceased had not been seen since November 10, and it is supposed he was being his way in a state of intoxication to Three Valley on a freight and being carried past the station or stores jumped or fell off the cars, into the water, striking his head violently somewhere, as marks on the deceased's head seemed to show. The body was frozen all the winter, and only discovered when the ice melted. The jury brought in a verdict of death from drowning.

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A Question of Home Economics
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"My country, right or wrong, but still my country," murmured Eleanor Wright with great satisfaction as she gazed through the open window at the apple trees laden with gorgeous blossoms. She loved the place and every stick and stone on it. It was hers by right of inheritance, and she would leave it for no man.

"I'm Dick Ewing, your next door neighbor," he explained, as he made her a bit more comfortable by propping her up. "Abraham is our gardener, you know. I continued, and I saw you at the wedding. You seem to have forgotten me. How's your head, eh?" Eleanor had known Dick Ewing when she was a child. The last time they had met he had called "tomboy" at her as she climbed over the fence which divided the Ewing place from the Wright plantation. Then he had been sent to Germany at the behest of a wealthy uncle.

"I may come again, please?" he said as he extended his hand to Eleanor. "Providing, of course, that I don't have to take a hand at the garden," he added with some sarcasm. "Oh, do come over," cordially assented Eleanor. "I shall probably be all pinned up the back and wearing my hair in a pigtail, because without Roxanna—well, come over and see for yourself."

Kaiser May Get NO "RISE" IN INCOME
Bill Sure to Meet With Opposition in Reichstag.
If it be true that an attempt is to be made to increase the stipend of Kaiser William, there will be active opposition in the Reichstag.

"Let's talk the matter over seriously, Eleanor," said Dick. "I may call you 'Eleanor,' mayn't I? And let's go back to the old-time chumminess of childhood." Eleanor looked at the fence where they had parted in anger—but she acquiesced. "The other day as I was going to that infernal darky wedding which upset two erstwhile happy homes, I stopped under the old apple tree by the side of the road, and I reached up to gather some blossoms," began Dick.

United States Navy Officer Has High Praises for Air-Cooled Motor.
Commander J. E. Palmer of the U. S. N., who is inspector of steels for the engineering department at Pittsburgh mills and one of the leading naval engineers in the service, has just concluded a remarkable test of automobile efficiency, says the Chicago Daily News.

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Play That is Coming to Victoria Next Tuesday.
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UNFORTUNATE TORONTOFIAMS.

Legal for a Machine Even to Sell Chewing-Gum on Sundays.

Toronto, April 24.—According to the ruling of Magistrate Kingsford in the police court, it is illegal even for a machine to sell chewing gum on Sunday. Three shopkeepers were convicted but without fines, for permitting automatic cent-in-the-slot machines to be left out over Sunday in the doorway of their stores.

HER PUNISHMENT.

Toronto, April 24.—Mrs. Clara Cook, the female fugitive, was yesterday sentenced to six months in the Mercer reformatory. Three little girls, Florence and Irene Marshall, and Olive Pettigrew, had testified that the woman had induced them to go into stores and steal. Seven year old Irene Marshall told in the witness box that she had stolen a purse and had given it to the Cook woman, and all she had got from the latter was a drink of beer.

RAILWAYS RESPONSIBILITY.

Ottawa, April 24.—The railway commission on May 5th will take up the case of the liability of railways for damage to or loss of freight put off at flag stations, and also the classes of stations where it will be necessary to have a permanent agent.

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CONCERT LAST NIGHT HEARTILY ENJOYED

A High-Class Entertainment Given in the New St. John's Hall.

The concert given last evening in the New St. John's hall, in every respect fulfilled the high expectations of the music loving Victorians who assembled to enjoy the treat. The hall, which has been built to replace the one destroyed by fire, proved to be admirably adapted for concert purposes. The new hall is sure to become popular as a place for musical entertainments. In addition to those who are well known among the entertainers of the city, two of those taking part appeared for the first time in Victoria. These were Miss Cordelia Grylls, who has arrived from the Old Land and intends making her home here, and Harrison G. Raymond, of New York. These singers were given a hearty reception which was well deserved. They both acquitted themselves with the highest credit and their appearance again will be hailed with delight.

Miss Grylls has an excellent voice, and in her interpretation of the selections made by her, showed the best of taste. As Miss Grylls has taken up her residence here, Victorians will have other opportunities of hearing this talented vocalist. Mr. Raymond acquitted himself equally well in the selections which he rendered. Miss Lugin, who since her return to the city has, upon many occasions, delighted local audiences, was in excellent form last evening. Frank Armstrong, in whom Victorians are deeply interested, as he is a Victoria boy, delighted the audience with his violin selections. He showed wonderful mastery over the instrument and on the tour which he is about to make, he should be greeted with full honors.

Mrs. Hermann Robertson, as the accompanist during the evening, was as usual all that could be asked for. She also contributed to the programme a piano solo. There was a good attendance at the concert.

MOUNT SICKER MINE.

The Richard III Will Begin Operations Again When Price of Copper Increases.

The Richard III mine at Mount Sicker, which was closed down a short time ago, owing to the low price of copper, is being kept in good condition just ready for opening up the moment the price advances sufficient to leave a margin of profit. The start can be made at a week's notice, and it is expected that the time will soon come when it will again be working full blast.

The head offices of this company has recently been moved to this city to make it more convenient for the Seattle shareholders who can very easily come over and attend a meeting and get home again without neglecting their business. J. E. Smart is the secretary of this concern.

THE NEW GRAND.

Children's Matinee Will Be Given as Usual To-Morrow.

There has been no act at the Grand which furnished so much amusement to children as does the burlesque circus act, "The Laughing Horse," which heads this week's bill, and Mr. Jamieson looks for a crowded house at the special children's matinee to-morrow afternoon. Other good acts are Whitman and Davis, in "His Little Game"; the Eugene trio of horizontal bar experts; Mrs. Peter Maher, "The Irish Queen"; Miss Leslie Leigh & Co., in "Kid Glove Nan"; Thos. J. Price, singing the illustrated song "In the Valley of Yesterday"; new moving pictures, "The Double Life" and "The Lost Bass Drum," and as an overture the favorite Gavotte of Marie Antoinette.

FATHER AND SON IN COURT.

William George Eden, Sr., and William George Eden, Jr., Air Differences.

William George Eden, sr., and William George Eden, jr., told of their differences of opinion in the police court this morning with the result that the son, who was charged with attacking his father, was bound over to keep the peace. According to the two William Georges they do not get on well together.

The story told in court to-day by the father, whose business is that of a junk dealer, was that he had accused his son of having sold some horse belonging to the house, whereupon the son, who is a man probably 30 years old, had assaulted him. The son's story was that the horse, as well as the horse belonged to him, and that his father was making a nuisance of himself by his disolute habits. The magistrate bound William George, jr., over to keep the peace for a year. Two men, whose drinking habits have

often brought them to the police court, were given ten days in jail as a warning not to appear again on a similar charge.

NEW YORK FIRM FAILS.

T. A. McIntyre and Company Had Many Branches in Eastern States.

New York, April 24.—The suspension of T. A. McIntyre & Company, brokers and members of the New York stock exchange and of the New York cotton and product exchanges, was announced on the stock exchange to-day.

The firm did a large business, and had branches in Chicago, Baltimore, Boston, Hartford, Binghamton, Syracuse, Rochester and Hot Springs, Va. The members of the firm are Thos. A. McIntyre, G. C. Ryan, J. M. McIntyre, Thos. A. McIntyre, Jr., J. E. Hulsizer, James M. Hudson and Edward T. White.

BIG FIRE AT RICHMOND.

Richmond, Va., April 24.—The entire business section of this town was destroyed early to-day by a fire which caused a loss estimated at \$100,000. Almost a dozen business blocks were wiped out by the flames, and two small dwelling houses were also destroyed. Most of the buildings burned were two story wooden structures. No cause for the fire is known.

CHAMPLAIN TRICENTENARY.

Albany, April 24.—Governor Hughes yesterday approved the bill providing for the appointment of a commission of eleven, five citizens to be selected by the government, three state senators by the president pro tem and three assemblymen by the speaker, to give a public celebration of the tercentenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain by Samuel de Champlain in July, 1609.

DOOM OF AMERICA IS SEEN IN WASTE

H. J. Turbet Points Out Traits Which He Says Menace Country.

Chicago's annual fire loss of nearly \$2,000,000, as against \$150,000 for Berlin, a city of about equal size, and America's toll of 266 passengers killed in railroad accidents of 1907, as against six lives lost in England, were presented as evidence of American recklessness in an address by H. J. Turbet, Jr., at the monthly dinner of the Chicago Credit Men's Association a few nights ago. The dinner was given in the rooms of the Mid-day Club in the First National Bank building.

"It is possible for our people," he said, "to maintain a system of insurance backed by ample assets, at vastly lower rates than prevail at present, but not under prevailing conditions. The anti-compact and anti-conscience laws of many of our states defeat the purpose of insurance. European insurance rates are much lower than ours because fire losses are lower. Our per capita fire loss is twice that of Europe. The annual fire loss of the United States is about \$200,000,000, more than enough to maintain the entire German army.

"Fire losses are but one instance of America's reckless waste. We have destroyed our great forests, we have almost exterminated our game and birds, and we have greatly exhausted our coal and gas fields. "Our prodigality involves not only property but human lives, and if, amid diminishing resources, we do not curb our insatiable appetites we shall go down into history as a nation which has wasted the most fertile country of the earth and we will fall before a stronger and superior people. "We are threatened now with a race struggle on our Pacific coast. It will be a struggle of industrial and moral forces. It may not be imminent, but the struggle is bound to come, though it may not be war. Frugality and moderation are the most potent weapons Orientals can use against us, and these great peoples, schooled through ages of frugality and self-control of appetite, are the real menace of our extravagant and recklessly wasteful people."

MASKED ROBBERIES.

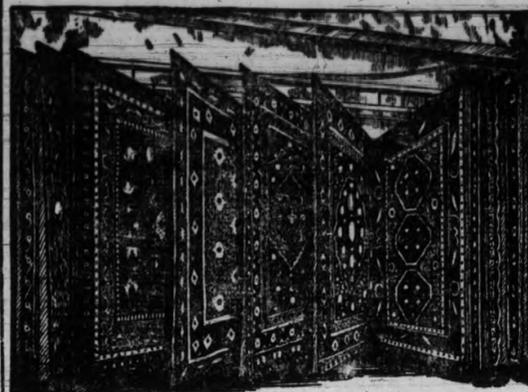
Lock Up Occupants of Hot Springs Club House and Escape With Loot.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 23.—Four masked men with leveled revolvers entered the clubhouse of the Indiana Club on Central avenue early to-day, forced the occupants to line up alongside the wall, and looted the place of a large amount of money. The occupants were then locked in a room and the robbers escaped.

No definite statement concerning the amount taken can be secured, but it is estimated at between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

A Rug Show

Of Special Interest This Week



THE VOGUE OF RUGS AND SQUARES has come to stay. Each year has shown an increasing circle of enthusiasts, and this year's sales in these lines have far exceeded those of former years. We anticipated this popularity, and placed large orders. The result is an assortment of Squares and Rugs of special merit, both in regard to diversity of style and range of pricings. There are dozens of reasons why Rugs and Squares are desirable, and we don't think it necessary to enumerate them here. There is just one point, however, we wish to mention. To those who live in rented houses, we strongly advise the Rugs and Squares as being the most economical and satisfactory mode of floor covering. There is such a great range of sizes, you will find no difficulty in finding one suitable in size for most any room. You can turn them around, and the wear is spread more evenly over the surface. Some are reversible—giving two wearing surfaces. There is no cutting and re-arranging should you move to another house. We would greatly appreciate an opportunity to show you our stock and explain more fully the advantages of these floor coverings. An excellent assortment of Tapestry, Velvet, Axminster, Ingrain and other Squares, Smyrna, Oriental and other Rugs shown—Second Floor.

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